

ATTORNEY COLLINS GETS 14 YEARS

STABS HIS RIVAL IN LOVE

FOILED IN HIS ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—After stabbing Raymond Caccia, his rival in love, in an apparent but vain effort to kill him, Manuel Candelara calmly went to the cashier of the Spanish-American Food Company, where he worked, at 149 Fremont street, drew what money was coming to him, walked out of the establishment and disappeared without a hand having been raised to restrain him, so paralyzed with fear were his associates and superiors.

There had been bad blood between the two men for some time because of the alleged fact that Caccia had stolen the affections of Candelara's sweetheart. This morning a row broke out between the two, and Candelara is said to have cursed his rival.

The latter replied by striking Candelara over the head with a huge club, whereupon Manuel snatched a murderous looking hunking knife from his clothes, with a blade six inches long and one and one-half inches wide, and drove it at Caccia's heart.

The aim was not true, however, and though Caccia was felled to the floor, he merely suffered several flesh wounds in his arm opposite his vital organ.

There are one hundred women working in the place, and these were thrown into a panic, everyone screaming and several fainting, while Candelara coolly demanded his wages from the cashier, got them and left.

Caccia is not dangerously wounded. Detective McGowan is seeking for Candelara.

TAFT TO ACCEPT

If President Tenders Him Judgship He Will Take it.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—While Secretary Taft's inclination has been in the direction of the judiciary, yet at this time he would prefer that the President reach some other decision in the selection of a successor of Justice Brown. He is intensely interested in the construction of the Panama canal, the Philippines and the army. He would like for the President to devote his services to these subjects.

However, if the President should decide upon Mr. Taft for this position, it is understood he would accept it.

Other names than that of Secretary Taft have been suggested in connection with the vacancy.

These are Judge Swasey, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey; Judge Gray, of Delaware; Representative Harper, of New Jersey; Judge Sanborn, of Minnesota; Solicitor-General Hoyt; Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago, general counsel for the Northwestern Railway; Judge Vandewater, of Wyoming, of the United States Circuit Court, and Judge Lorton, of Tennessee, also of the United States Circuit Court.

WINS APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Frederick J. H. Bracke has been appointed by the President to be a naval officer at the port of New York in succession to Robert H. Sharkey. The appointment of Mr. Bracke ends a spirited contest.

SENTENCED TO TERM IN SAN QUENTIN

Declares He Will Yet Evade Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—ATTORNEY GEORGE D. COLLINS, CONVICTED OF PERJURY, WAS TODAY SENTENCED BY SUPERIOR JUDGE BURNETT TO CONFINEMENT FOR FOURTEEN YEARS IN THE SAE PRISON AT SAN QUENTIN.

NOTICE OF AN APPEAL WAS GIVEN.

Attorney Collins took his sentence complacently and declared he had no fear of going to prison.

He said: There are 175 errors in the records. I certainly shall appeal to the Supreme Court, where I am confident the judgment of the lower court will be reversed.

District Attorney Langdon says he



GEORGE D. COLLINS, attorney, who was today sentenced to fourteen years in San Quentin.

is glad Collins is convicted and merely laughs at the attorney's contention that there were 175 errors or any weighty ones to be found in the record.

KILLED BY FUMES OF SEWER GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Michael Haley, who was sent from a plumber's establishment today to clean out a blind sewer on Rausoh street, was killed by the fumes of gas and several men who attempted to rescue him, narrowly escaped a similar fate. After Haley had remained in the sewer for half an hour John J. Crook, who had employed him, was notified that something was wrong.

Crook entered the sewer, found Haley's body two hundred feet from the entrance and attempted to drag it to a manhole. When near the open air he

became unconscious. Frank Vivian, a plumber's helper, who was at the opening, sprang to Crook's rescue and fell senseless as he inhaled the dread damp.

Fred Elke dragged both men from the pit and then fainted from the poisonous gas he inhaled. After two and a half hours' effort the body of Haley was taken from the sewer by James Floris and James Dunn, who entered the sewer with ropes attached to their bodies.

They gave a prearranged signal and were drawn to the surface by many volunteers. Thousands of people were attracted to the scene of the underground tragedy.

LIVELY FIGHT

CHICAGO, March 10.—A general fight between friends of Mr. Walsh and a number of newspaper photographers took place when Mr. Walsh was about to leave the federal building after his case had been continued. The photographers had placed their machines at the Adams street entrance to the building, and when Mr. Walsh came out one of them snapped him. In an instant the friends of Mr. Walsh made a rush for him and the machine went into the air and the photographer to the sidewalk.

He jumped up and struck one of his assailants in the mouth, knocking him down and cutting his hand badly on the teeth of the victim.

A general mix-up followed, all the photographers taking sides with their fellow workers against the friends of the banker, and for two or three minutes a crowd of men numbering at least a score fought up and down the steps of the building, and back and forth across the sidewalk. Hats were smashed, noses bloodied and eyes blackened. The arrival of the police stopped the fight. Only one photograph of Mr. Walsh was taken, but the chances are that the camera which took it will never be used again.

PECULIAR TANGLE

SALINAS, March 10.—A curious legal tangle has developed over the arrest of A. Karter for the murder of Bert Phelan at Pajaro on Thursday night.

After the killing the coroner of Santa Cruz county, acting, he says, upon instructions from the coroner of Monterey county, took charge of the body of Phelan, while Constable Devine of Watsonville arrested the murderer upon instructions, he claims, from the sheriff of this county.

This morning District Attorney Knight of Santa Cruz county, Chief of Police Clark of Santa Cruz, Chief of Police Rasette and Officer Devine of Watsonville took the prisoner to Pajaro, but the justice of the peace there refused to entertain a complaint or issue a warrant. Castroville was next visited, with the same result. At Salinas the same course was pursued.

Knight communicated the facts to Attorney General Webb, who refused to give an opinion or a decision. Knight says he will take Karter to the sheriff this afternoon, when, if Sheriff Nesbitt refuses to receive him, he will set him free.

The crime was committed on the border line of the two counties.

EXPLOSION; TWO ARE DEAD

FATAL ACCIDENT ON AN S. P. ENGINE.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—A special dispatch to the Bee from its correspondent at Gold Run says: As the result of the explosion of the boiler of locomotive No. 2917 between Cape Horn and Gold Run, on the Sierra Nevada Mountains at 11:45 o'clock last night, Fireman D. W. Austin of Rocklin, and Brakeman W. P. Frazer of Sacramento, are dead, and Engineer F. Doran of Rocklin, is probably mortally wounded.

The explosion was one of the most extraordinary accidents that ever occurred on the mountain division. It was caused by the water in the boiler becoming too low.

GREAT EXPLOSION.
The train was an extra freight, taking empty cars to Truckee. It was in charge of Conductor J. A. Murray and Engineer Doran. It took water at Colfax and was pulling up a steep grade a mile east of Gold Run when the terrific explosion occurred. Engineer Doran was blown from his cab and shot several hundred feet up the mountain side.

At first it was believed he had been killed, but he was found some time afterwards in a semi-conscious condition. He was removed to the Railroad Hospital at Sacramento.

Brakeman Frazer was killed outright. Fireman Austin sustained injuries that resulted in his death while being hurried to Sacramento in a hospital car.

COMPLETE WRECK.
The engine is a complete wreck, although the cars did not leave the track. Telegraph wires were blown from the poles by the explosion. Assistant Division Superintendent H. B. Breckenfeld hastened to the scene and directed the clearing of the track. The debris has been removed and traffic resumed.

MANY ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PARIS, March 10.—A terrible catastrophe has occurred at a coal mine in the Couriers district of the Pash de Calais, eighteen miles from Bethune.

An explosion of gas killed many miners, and three chambers of the mine are on fire.

The number of victims is not known, but 1800 miners descended into the pit this morning.

The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock this morning.

The first reports which reached the Ministry of Public Works announced that it was impossible to calculate even approximately the number of victims, but it was hoped that most of the miners had sought refuge in the lateral galleries.

In the three chambers in which the explosion took place the violence of the fire was such that flames issued from the mouth of the pit.

M. Delafond, inspector general of mines, was ordered to the scene of the disaster, and the minister of the interior, M. Dubief, will follow later to adopt relief measures.

Later it was announced that the explosion occurred in pits eleven and four and that the flames spread to all the communicating pits, embracing Mercure, Coran and Lens. The number of victims is undoubtedly considerable, but it is not possible at present to ascertain how many of the miners succeeded in reaching the galleries, which are still closed. A dispatch from Lens says that a rumor is circulating there that over 1000 men have been killed, which has caused consternation. It is added, however, that there is nothing to indicate that this number is correct. Not a single miner has yet been taken from pits numbers two, three or four. The spectacle surrounding the scene is fearful. Great crowds of weeping women and children gathered to ascertain the fate of male members of their families.

President Faillieres has sent his secretary to the scene of the explosion and he has cancelled the attendance at a ball which was to have been held at the Elysee Palace tonight.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED BY A WOMAN



Pictures of Mrs. Rose McQueeney and Policeman George Underwood. Mrs. McQueeney, who was arrested last night by Police Underwood for violating the bicycle ordinance, asserts that the officer handled her so roughly that she was seriously injured.

Asserts That When Making Arrest Officer Treated Her Roughly, Causing Injury.

Mrs. Rose McQueeney, wife of Andrew McQueeney, lying on her bed at 817 Twenty-first street, bruised and sore, charges that her injuries are due to the brutality of Policeman George Underwood, who arrested her last evening for riding her bicycle on the sidewalk in front of St. Mary's College at Broadway and Hawthorne street.

She alleges that Underwood seized her handlebars, twisted them violently, and hurled her to the ground. Her husband was with her, but was not arrested. The wife was taken to the Receiving Hospital and after her husband had deposited \$5 she was permitted to go home. Her right ankle had been badly sprained and her body was bruised. Dr. C. A. Williams attended her.

WOMAN'S STORY.
"I don't see how any one can be so brutal," said Mrs. McQueeney today. "My husband and I had been riding down Broadway and came to a bad place of road near the college. To avoid it, I turned in upon the sidewalk and rode a block, then came back into the roadway. As we approached Twenty-eighth street I saw a man standing in the middle of the street, but could not see his uniform or anything to indicate that he was a policeman."

"I rang my bell and when he did not move, started to ride past him. He did not tell me to stop or make any move until I was directly alongside, when he seized the handlebars and twisted them so that I was thrown across the car tracks."

"Then he ordered me to get up, saying that I was under arrest for riding on the sidewalk. I was badly hurt by the fall and my husband protested against the officer's treatment."

The policeman called the patrol wagon and I was taken to the Receiving Hospital and afterwards to my home."

WORSHIPERS INJURED IN A CHURCH PANIC

NEW YORK, March 10.—Three hundred persons worshipping in the Jewish Synagogue Anshei Neer, were driven out today, many suffering slight injuries and having clothing torn in a panic caused by smoke which rushed in large volume into the temple from a fire on the floor above.

HUSBAND'S STORY.

Mr. McQueeney is a Irishman. Speaking of last night's occurrence he said this morning: "We had been out calling on my wife's sister who lives on Piedmont avenue near the cemetery. My wife had not ridden more than a block on the sidewalk and was in the street when the policeman stopped her. She rang her bell when she saw him standing in her way, and when he did not move she started to go on one side while I went on the other."

"The fellow paid no attention to me, but sprang at her and had upset her before I could realize what he was about."

"It was as cowardly a thing as I ever saw. If he wanted to arrest her he could have gone about it in a different way, considering that she was a woman. Then he had her carted to the Receiving Hospital, and I had to pay \$5 before I could have her taken home. Think of it! Making people pay for the privilege of having a policeman."

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MINISTER AND WOMAN GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 10.—Rev. W. H. Jones, a Baptist minister and former pastor and circuit rider of seven churches in Henderson county, was convicted at Hendersonville yesterday of criminal relations with Mrs. Angeline Cagle, and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The woman was also convicted and fined \$100 and costs.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN

MANY KILLED BY UNCLE SAM'S BULLETS.

MANILA, March 10, night.—Brigadier-General Bliss made a reconnaissance toward Mount Dajo during the week previous to the attack of the American force upon the Moro stronghold there, but it had no effect upon the hostile attitude of the outlaws.

An unofficial report says that the families of the Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater at the apex of the mountain, and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

Major-General Wood is not available at present to confirm this report.

Constabulary detachments are now engaged in the mountains of northern Luzon rounding up the bands of savages and head-hunters who are on the warpath.

FROM ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt today sent the following cablegram of congratulation to Major-General Wood at Manila regarding the recent encounters with the Moros near Jolo:

"Washington, D. C., March 10.—Wood, Manila: I congratulate you and officers and men of your command upon the brilliant feat of arms wherein you and they so well upheld the honor of the American flag."

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

MANILA, March 10.—Americans are now arriving at Zamboanga from Jolo. The consensus of their opinion is that the whole trouble was due to the fact that Governor Major Hugh Scott permitted the outlaws to fortify themselves within sight of the city of Jolo.

The military authorities at Zamboanga have refused since Thursday to give any information to the press.

MANY ARE KILLED.

MANILA, March 10.—Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga say that the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 900 persons were killed or wounded.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

On Tuesday, March 13, 11 a. m., at 685 Thirty-fourth street, near Grove, on account of departure. Elegant parlor pieces, lace curtains, grand bedroom sets, inlaid tables, fine body Brussels carpets, imported rugs, fine hair beds, extension tables, kitchen ranges, oil paintings, bric-a-brac and large line of other costly household requisites in above seven-room residence. Sale absolute. Terms cash. MEXSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, corner Eighth and Franklin streets; telephone Oakland 4479.

LOOK!

This is a chance of a lifetime. We are closing out at less than factory prices the elegant new furniture of Curtis & Mosher, corner Eleventh and City streets, Oakland, by order of the creditors. The store is rented to other parties. Dealers and public invited: get our prices.

J. A. MUNRO, Manager.

Blockade Sale

Alterations in adjoining building requires the fencing in of part of our sidewalk. During this blockade we want our trade to keep up to the limit so we are making

Special Reductions in all Departments

Stationery
1 pound, fine cloth finish. Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
Envelopes—Regular 25c. Special 10c.
Odd Lots Paper—Regular 25c. Special... 10c.
Odd Lots Envelopes—Regular 25c. Special... 10c.
Box 25 Sheets and Envelopes—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.

Books
500 Standard Authors—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
Dainty Leather Books—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
500 Boys' Books—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.

Office Supplies
Faber Lead Pencil—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
500 Sheets Typewriting Paper—Regular 75c. Special... 50c.
1 dozen Carbon Papers—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
Stenographer Note Books—Regular 10c. Special... 5c.

Typewriters
Smith Premier... \$25.00
Oliver... \$35.00
Remington No. 6... \$40.00

Picture Dept.
100 Pictures—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
50 Pictures—Regular 50c. Special... 25c.
Special on 10 other lots—25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction.

Photographic Dept.
20 per cent to 50 per cent on special photographic Albums. Cut prices on Card Mounts, Masks, etc.

SMITH BROS.

Thirteenth Street, Near Broadway

BRIDE IS WED FOR ONE DAY

Girl Who Lived With Husband Brief Time Seeks Freedom.

Suit for divorce after one day of married life was begun today by Maude L. Andrews against Edwin H. Andrews, to whom she was married at San Rafael on February 18. She states that after being married for one day they came to the conclusion that as neither of them had any means of livelihood they had better separate, and that her husband left her the next day, and she has not seen anything of him since.

The bride of a day employed Attorney Hugh Aldrich to sever the knot so hastily tied. He has begun the proceedings and states that so far he has been unable to locate the missing husband. The girl, he says, is a domestic and will go back to the work by which she has supported herself heretofore.

OFFICER ACCUSED BY WOMAN

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man knock them down and injuring them.

SPOKE ROUGHLY.
"The policeman spoke roughly to Mrs. McQueeney while she was on the ground, and when I objected, he told me to mind my own business."

"Do you expect to prefer any charges against the policeman? Mr. McQueeney was asked.

"Charges? What's the use of making charges? Aren't the police charged with almost everything already? It won't do any good for me to try to push the matter any further."

POLICEMAN'S STORY.
Policeman Underwood, the object of Mrs. McQueeney's accusations, denies vigorously that he ill-treated the woman.

"It happened like this," he told a TRIBUNE reporter this morning. "I was coming down Broadway on a car and saw the woman riding on the sidewalk, her companion being in the street, so I jumped off at Twenty-eighth street and waited for them. I signalled for them to stop, but the woman tried to ride past me. I kept on signalling until she came up to me and then I stopped her. I took hold of the bars and with that she let out a warwhoop and fell over to the side."

"I simply held the wheel up and kept it from falling on her. If she had gone down tangled up in the machine, she might have been badly hurt, but as she fell clear I don't see how she can have any serious effects from the fall."

"DID MY DUTY"
"Both the woman and her husband made a big fuss about it, but I had simply done what was clearly my duty. She had been riding on the sidewalk and didn't deny it."

"When she refused to obey my signal to stop I had to make her stop. It is nonsense to say that she didn't see my signals or couldn't see that I was an officer."

"It was bright moonlight and my brass buttons must have been shining and she could have seen every move I made."

Mr. McQueeney denies that the officer was light enough to discover the woman's signals. He says it was hazy and impossible for him and his wife to see very far ahead of the wheels.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Mrs. McQueeney was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening shortly after 11 o'clock and was found to be in a very nervous and agitated condition by Steward Harry Borchert, and he immediately telephoned for Dr. T. A. Williams, who answered the call and took charge of the case. He found the patient suffering great pain and made an examination, which resulted in the discovery that she had a badly sprained ankle, a contusion of the left shoulder blade and a contusion of the left breast, besides being badly strained by her fall. After she had been made as comfortable as possible a back was summoned and she was taken to her home.

In discussing her condition afterwards Steward Borchert had the following to say:

SERIOUS RESULTS.
"Mrs. McQueeney is a woman who naturally would fall very heavily. She is short of stature and would weigh, I

MONDAY NEXT PIANO SALE

OF THE 75 Pianos

Comprising such well known makes as the Girard, Henry and S. G. Lindeman, Davenport & Treacy, Poole, Steinway, Weber, Stuyvesant, Vose, Bailey and others

that we have been advertising, most of them have been sold. Those remaining must be disposed of during the coming week.

The Central Bank, owners of our premises, having decided to take more than half of the present store for the enlargement of their banking business, has forced us to place on sale most of our stock of pianos.

We are giving an average reduction of about 25 per cent on the instruments named. We have also a few pianos taken in from our rent and storage, which are also placed on sale.

Easy Payments if desired. These high grade pianos are now on exhibition at our spacious salesrooms and the public are cordially invited to inspect the same.

Our store will be open tonight; also every evening next week during this sale.

WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF THE LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT



GIRARD Piano Co.

J. E. FOX, Manager.

1208 Broadway

CENTRAL BANK BUILDING

MAN IS TRAMPLED BY HORSE

Blacksmith Has Narrow Escape From Horrible Death.

Knocked down and trampled on by a frightened horse that he was shoeing, Henry Luehekan had the big bone in the lower part of his right leg broken this morning, besides being contused and bruised in a number of places. For a time it looked to those who saw the occurrence that Luehekan would certainly be trampled to death before he could be extricated from his terrible position. He himself was on his back and was unable to help himself, but was finally dragged to a place out of danger.

Luehekan is forty years of age and lives at 1642 Filbert street. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where the bone was set by Dr. George Reine, and the injured man was afterwards conveyed to his home in a hack.

He stated that the horse he was working on became frightened and knocked him down and that his efforts to get out of the way only increased its fear, and that in stepping around it stepped on his leg broke the bone and inflicted other less serious injuries.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ailments. It is a safe, reliable, and never-failing remedy for all the troubles of women, such as irregularities, pain, and all the ills of the system. It is a pleasant, pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, or you can address The Mother Gray Co., P. O. Box 1, N. Y.

WANTS HIS COIN BACK

LOUIS TITUS SUES TO RECOVER ASSESSMENT HE PAID ON PROPERTY.

An action brought by Louis Titus to recover \$2000 worth of alleged street assessments due against the Fairview Park Tract from Jacob Marx was begun this morning before Judge Ellisworth. Titus claims that he purchased the property from Marx for \$75,000, and that it is easily worth \$100,000 now. Marx gave him a deed to the land free from all encumbrances and later on it developed that there were these assessments charged up against the property. Titus paid the assessments, and in turn is suing Marx for the money. Marx, on the other hand, states that the assessments are not legal, and that in fact there are no assessments.

The action had to be brought in the name of the Berkeley Development Company, it being the nominal owner of the property. The assessment is claimed by the city of Oakland for school purposes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Brings relief money if it fails to cure. F. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c.

PRINTERS WILL BE ELECTED TO OFFICE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—President James A. Lynch, First Vice-President John W. Hays and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Hammond of the International Typographical Union have been practically elected to the positions by a vote of 100 to 0 on the ticket which will be voted on throughout the country the third Wednesday in May.

Is popcorn the father of all cereals? Trust magnate's motto: "Get and fight."

The child who cries for cake may live to beg for bread.

A slip of the tongue is often more disastrous than a slip of the foot. Home is a bower of bliss to some men only when it is the last bower.

Between an ordinary cold and the grip the difference is the size of the doctor's bill.

As a rule the imaginative poet is one who imagines he can exchange the poetry for real money.

Have you ever noticed that the man who boasts is always waiting for some one to give him a boost?

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DEUTSCHER KLUB, TWENTY YEARS OLD TONIGHT

Members Will Gather Round Banquet and Drink to Founders of Other Days.

Years of sociability, good fellowship and reciprocal esteem will be commemorated tonight in the halls of the Deutscher Klub on the north side of Thirteenth street between Broadway and Franklin street. The men who organized the society, who kept it alive at times when interest in it seemed to wane, the compassionate gentlemen who have been called to join social associates in eternity and the queenly women who have graced the receptions of the Klub will be recalled with a tenderness not unminged with sadness, because, tonight, will mark the twentieth anniversary of the existence of the organization.

After due honor shall have been paid to the living as well as to the dead and songs and sentiment shall have ceased their sway, the survivors and lady friends will indulge in an elaborate banquet at the Saddle Rock and then they will dance into the second score of years in the history of the Klub.

FIXTURES SECURED.
The next week John Martens and Hugo Fugel, the latter deceased, secured a transfer of the lease of the rooms from the Occidental Club to the Deutscher Klub. They also purchased the furniture in the clubrooms, paying \$1200 for the same, the deal being closed by Judge Lawton on the part of the Occidental, who was at that time director of the San Francisco mint. That furniture is still in the possession of the Klub and is in good shape.

YEARS OF PLEASURE.
The Deutscher Klub took possession of the quarters vacated by the Occidentals, redecorated them and held possession of them until about six or seven years ago. During that time there were card parties, social gatherings, lectures, hops and banquets held in these rooms, the recollection of which is pleasing to the hundreds of people who have taken part in them.

When the armory building was remodeled the Klub took quarters over the club clothing store at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street. These were not ample enough to admit of the holding of large social functions in which ladies could take part. After five years of suffering, the Klub, in September of last year, located in its present quarters, in which it has ample space for the quiet life of the organization as well as for the giving of hops, which are always a feature of German social life.

REVERED PRESIDENTS.
During these years the Klub has been presided over by elegant gentlemen, among whom may be mentioned J. F. Bahls, Dr. Mueller, Henry Evers, all of whom have passed away and Professor Albert Putzker of Berkeley, who is now an honorary member of the organization.

SURVIVORS.
Of the charter members, only two remain in the organization, only eight, as follows: H. Brudhoff, J. A. Crist, R. G. Mueller, J. A. Crist, G. R. E. Rich, George Scheuch, J. F. W. Bahls, F. Reicheing, R. F. Crist, A. M. Schramm, Theodore Gier, H. Druhe, Henry Brudhoff, J. H. Vonder Horst, John Martens, G. Reicheing, J. G. Gripp, R. F. Harding, J. C. Westphal, T. Westphal.

CHARTER MEMBERS.
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FIRST OFFICERS.
The first officers of the association, elected on that night so many years ago, were as follows: J. C. Rued, president; J. Martens, treasurer, and G. Reicheing, secretary.

A committee was appointed to secure a hall for the meetings of the organization.

The next meeting was held at the home of F. Reicheing at the corner of Eighth and Linden streets.

SECURING QUARTERS.
John Martens of the hall committee reported that excellent quarters could be secured in the Bacon Land and Lehn building, the frame structure of those days which stood at the southeast corner of Washington and Twelfth streets. At that time the structure was known as the armory building because of its having been the home of the Oakland Light Guard when that organization was in existence.

In the east end of the structure, with an entrance on Twelfth street, were located the quarters of the Occidental Club, a well organized organization of those days, which, however, had struck a financial snag.

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WIDENING OF BROADWAY

MATTER TO BE HEARD BY BOARD NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The question of widening Broadway street between the Central Bank and the Playfair block will be taken up by the Board of Works at a special meeting to be held at a o'clock Tuesday. Every one interested is invited to be present at the meeting.

ACTOR IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Edwin J. Morgan, the well known actor, who appeared as John Storm in "The Christian," was found dead in his bed today in his room in the Belle Claire Hotel. Heart disease was pronounced to be the cause of death.

CALLS ON GRANT.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Prince Tseu of the Chinese Imperial Commission today visited General Frederick D. Grant at Governor's Island for an inspection of the headquarters of the army of the east. With the Prince were four members of his party, whose purpose is to study the institutions of this and other countries.

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It Would Be a Waste of Money.

But finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside, I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first. In two weeks I was able to sit up a few minutes every day. In a month I could walk across the room. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. Mother was so happy she cried. It was

The First Time I had Felt Hungry for Two Years.

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saparilla, and that alone, unquestionably saved my life." Miss LETTIE HUNTLEY, Cortland, N. Y.

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YEARS OF LITIGATION FOR RANCHO SOBRANTE

The Famous Grant Involved in a New Maze of Lawsuits Requiring Years to Determine.

The contest between the Contra Costa Water Company and the Realty Syndicate for the waters of San Pablo creek promises to reopen the forty years' litigation carried on over the Rancho El Sobrante. A new claimant has appeared who asserts rights superior and anterior to those claimed by the opposing corporations and their respective grantors. The Contra Costa and Syndicate companies have piled the ownership of the lands and watershed knee-deep in lawsuits which will probably not be decided for years, but the new claimant sets up a title which denies the right of either party to a standing in court. His claim will, of course, have to be disposed of before the contesting corporations can proceed with their legal warfare for ownership and possession.

The following article from the San Francisco Chronicle of March 9, explains the situation fully:

"A third claimant for the disputed territory in the Rancho El Sobrante, for which the rival corporations, the Contra Costa Water Company and the Syndicate Water Company, are now fighting, has made his appearance in the person of Clinton C. Tripp of San Francisco, and the filing of a deed by him, transferring 5500 acres to Fred W. Lake of San Francisco has so seriously involved the title to the property that it now looks as if months and even years of litigation might be necessary before the tangled rights are adjusted. The difficulty, in which the property is now enmeshed, starts from the early days of the settlement of this region, when land titles were secured in slipshod fashion and held on tenures

which are open to serious doubt in these days. The settlement of these claims will prove one of the most monumental tasks which the courts of Contra Costa county have ever had to adjudicate.

In the early '50s the entire Rancho El Sobrante was owned by Victor Castro and Juan Jose Castro, two wealthy Mexicans, whose claims had been made secure by the Mexican Government. The overplus lands, which they held by right of night, lay between and adjacent to the Ranchos of San Antonio, San Pablo, Pinole, Valencia and Moraga. Prior to November of 1853 the Castros had sold to the Wilsons and the Franklins specific tracts known as the Ward and Smith tract, the Kelly League, the Thornton 1000-acre tract, the Brissac tract and an undivided one-half interest of the remainder of their holdings. November 23d of the same year the Castros sold to John B. Frisbie and Ramon de Zalzo all the residue of their possessions, containing hundreds of acres of unsurveyed lands. The consideration named was \$100,000. On the same day Frisbie and De Zalzo gave back to the Castros a deed with a defeasance providing for the payment of \$40,000 of the \$100,000. There was no interest specified in the contract, though the legal rate was, as now, seven per cent. It is this \$100,000 and the interest, which Tripp now seeks to recover, claiming that the terms of the agreement were not carried out.

In 1857 Frisbie and De Zalzo conveyed to Carpenter and Adams et al., under the deed which they had secured from the Castros, all their interest in

the Sobrante, or overplus lands. In the papers, which Tripp placed on file at the clerk's office yesterday, he made the statement that Adams never entered into possession of his interests, and that neither any part of the principal nor the interest has ever been paid. This interest to date totals about \$500,000.

"This contract, executed by Frisbie and De Zalzo, passed through several hands until it came into the keeping of Edison F. Adams in 1885. In a suit brought by the Castros against Adams et al., begun in 1888 and finished in the early part of 1889, Tripp filed an answer and cross complaint, setting forth the contract which had come into his possession, and asking judgment for the full amount and the interest to date, which had not been paid. After dragging along for months the count finally nonsuited Tripp. But the records show that this judgment was never entered then or now.

"By the papers filed Wednesday Fred W. Lake had come into ownership of an undivided one-half interest in all of Tripp's lands. It is over these identical lands that the battle between the Syndicate Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company is now being waged.

"Edison F. Adams had decided to the Syndicate Company all his interest in these 5500 acres some time ago, thinking that the land was legally his. But Tripp will endeavor to show that as the contract has never been fulfilled, Adams has no clear title to even a foot of one acre. Tripp will not intervene in all the suits issued by the respective water companies and which are now pending and will ask judgment under the terms of the original contract. This action, while utterly unlooked for, will complicate the cases and probably cause them to hang fire in the Contra Costa courts for years."

GOOD SALES OF LAYMAN COMPANY

The Layman Real Estate Company reports sales as follows: L. G. Burpee to Johanna Horton, unimproved, lot 85x100, northeast corner, twentieth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street, on which a \$2000 colonial will be constructed; price, \$580. L. G. Burpee to F. M. Howard, unimproved lot 85x100, east side of Thirtieth avenue, seventy feet south of East Twenty-eighth street; price, \$530. A. C. Bane to Amelia C. Watson, eleven dwellings with lot 100x125, southeast corner of Castro and Fourth streets; price, \$19,000. Louis J. Davids to Emma Z. Quigley, six-room cottage and lot 40x125, east side of Myrtle street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets; price, \$1250. Unimproved lot 30x127, situated on the west side of Chestnut street between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets.

BAD CRIMINALS ARE ATHEISTS

CHICAGO, March 10.—"All the very bad criminals—I mean the murderers, hold-up men, burglars and others who are ever ready to commit murder in the pursuit of their abominable business—are atheists," said Dr. A. G. Hirsch at Temple Israel last night. "Murderers and the like are the only real atheists. There are no deliberate murderers who are not atheists. They have no God and no conscience and those are the very reasons why they are atheists and murderers. No real Jews are atheists."

STORM A BENEFIT TO WHEAT CROP

WICHITA, Kans., March 10.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter prevails in this section of Kansas today. Street car traffic is paralyzed. Much of the snow melted as it fell, but the ground is covered to a depth of nearly four inches. The wheat crop will be greatly benefited.

PROTEST AGAINST DIVISION OF TOWNSHIP

Prominent Citizens of San Leandro Do Not Want Any Change in District.

The following protest is self-explanatory: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of Eden township, do hereby protest against the division of said township, believing such action at the present time to be inimical to the welfare of said Eden township and contrary to the wishes of a majority of residents therein.

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J. W. WILLIAMS,
JAMES MACKAY,
H. J. JACOBSEN,
F. A. ESTES,
And a great many others.

MERRILL HONORED WITH BOWLING LEAGUE OFFICE

SALT LAKE, March 10.—Denver was chosen as the place for holding the next bowling tournament under the direction of the Western Bowling Congress, this decision being reached at the annual meeting of the congress here yesterday. The date will be fixed by the executive committee. Denver has promised to raise a fund of \$1500 for the next tournament. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Zehring, Salt Lake City; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Jenkins, Seattle; first vice-president, A. W. Merrill, Oakland; second vice-president, A. T. Stahl, Denver; third vice-president, M. J. Sheehan, Butte. As a board of governors there was named one man from each city in the congress not otherwise represented. Those chosen were: A. W. Martin, San Francisco; P. J. McGrath, Seattle; S. P. Dinsinger, Los Angeles; Forest Gilman, Santa Monica, Cal.; N. C. Camp, Ogden, Utah; H. J. Treize, Tacoma; C. J. McMenomy, Portland; William Ellwert, Pueblo.

The only change from the old plan of administration was to combine the office of treasurer with that of secretary. The following scores were made: Singles—Kuppinger, Denver, 565; W. T. Walker, Salt Lake, 513; Gossitt, Denver, 561; Barney, Provo, 581; Brewerton, Salt Lake, 477; Graw, Denver, 589; Ellis, Butte, 567; Kirkpatrick, Butte, 559; Perham, Butte, 551; Lindquist, Butte, 528; Silvers, Salt Lake, 486; Bishop, Denver, 517; Ellwert, Pueblo, 537; Sheffield, Seattle, 469; Russell, Denver, 611; Merkle, Butte, 500; McLeod, Salt Lake, 544; Sheehan, Butte, 561; Good, Denver, 561; Warren, Seattle, 572. Doubles: Butte—Merkle 527, Kirkpatrick 564, total 1091; Denver—Gaston 532, Crisp 574, total 1106; Denver—McManamy 527, Bishop 609, total 1136; Seattle—Brown 473, Pampusch 566, total 1039; Salt Lake—Walton 528, Mays 552, total, 1080; Butte—Lindquist 509, Taylor 557, total 1066; Denver—Graw 518, Russell 575, total 1093; Salt Lake—Hanes 483, Schlemmer 533, total 1016.

HERR RICHTER IS DEAD

NOTED PARLIAMENTARY-JOURNALISTIC FIGURE HAS PASSED AWAY.

BERLIN, March 10.—Herr Richter, who was enfeebled by an illness of two years and who had been blind for a year, died of heart failure. He was the last notable parliamentary-journalistic figure of the reformative period of the empire. As the leader of one of the free minded or radical parties, he once numbered Virchow and Mommsen among his lieutenants, but owing to the drift of political opinion and growth of Socialism, the party sank from a million votes and 87 seats in the Reichstag in 1885 to 21 seats. It was always a surprise as his admirers that Herr Richter's immense talents as an organizer, parliamentary tactician, popular agitator and inexorable analysis of public questions had not raised him to greater influence in the country. Those opposed to Herr Richter said he was a man chime-

ras and negotiations, seeking to attain for Germany the British responsible ministerial system, while attacking every constructive measure. He was Prince Bismarck's passionate opponent.

The Great Chancellor felt so keenly Herr Richter's attacks on him in the Reichstag that he wanted to fight a duel with his tormentor and finally the Chancellor left the house when Richter rose to speak. His opposition to the naval bill of 1898 caused Prof. Mommsen, Herr Barth, editor of the Nation, and about a third of the others of the party to secede from the moderate radical group.

BOYS STEAL AUTO TO JOURNEY WEST

CHICAGO, March 10.—Three boys who were about to start for the West in a stolen automobile last night on information furnished by a woman who had seen them enter through a window several times. Two detectives went to the place and concealed themselves. They saw the boys enter and compelled them to surrender. They had selected a large touring car and provisioned it for a long journey, enlivening it in an extra set of tires. They planned to start last night and had they gotten away the machine would not have been missed until spring.

MUCH GAS IS GOING TO WASTE

CANEY, Kans., March 10.—An attempt to cap the great well six miles from Caney which has been burping thousands of feet of gas daily since February 23 was made today and failed. When an immense steel hood was run up to within twenty-five feet of the well the truck carrying the crane needed to raise the hood left the rails. At about the same time a steam pump used to force water upon the men while they work broke down. So intense was the heat near the truck that the men could not approach close enough to raise it.

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W.C.T.U. TO HOLD INSTITUTE

TWO DAYS' SESSION IS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

The Oakland Institute of the W. C. T. U. is to be held in the First Methodist Church for two days, next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14. The program in full is as follows:

MARCH 13.
Devotionals led by Mrs. Bengston. Organization and naming of committees already appointed.
Secretary—Miss Meserole.
Committee on finance—Mrs. Jessem.
Committee on literature—Mrs. Mathews.
Mrs. McCullough.
Lunch—Mrs. Jessem, Mrs. Bowers, Miss Meserole.
Press—Miss Jennie L. Redfield.
Membership—Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. Curl, Mrs. Mitchell.
Model contest—Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Jessem, Mrs. Standish, Mrs. Likens.
"What Can a Local Union Do?" Discussion.
"Duties of a Vice-President," by a vice-president.
"Duties of a Secretary," by a secretary.
"Duties of a Treasurer," by a treasurer.
Discussion.
"What Can We Do for Our Children?" Mrs. Walton, followed by discussion.
"Mothers' Work," led by Dr. Van Kirk, followed by discussion.
"Is the Department of Sailors and Soldiers Needed in Our Organization?" Mrs. McClees.
"Why and Why Should Superintendents Report?" Symposium, led by Mrs. S. M. Woodman.
"Our National and State Papers and Our Literature," led by Mrs. Curtis and continued by Miss Redfield. Discussion. Right here the little silk flag will be shown and explained.
"Temperance Medicines," bureau paper by Dr. Moore of Berkeley.
Question box, leader.
"What Have I Learned?" Symposium. Adjourn.

MARCH 14.
Devotionals led by Mrs. E. S. Mitchell. Reading of minutes.
"School Savings Bank," Miss Finch.
"Peace on Earth," Mrs. Curl.
Discussion.
"Duties of a W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Sunday School Work," Mrs. Mathews.
"God's Plan of Finance," a bureau paper by Miss Patterson of Berkeley.
"Parliamentary Drill," Mrs. Mathews.
"What is Meant by Jubilee Night, Department, Banners, Willard Memorial Fund, Crusade Feelin," 25th of September. March 1, February 17, June 8, Neal Dow Day, etc." Leader will ask members to explain these and other suggestive dates. Repeat the twenty-third Psalm in concert, singing and recitation, prayer.
Luncheon and social hour.
Prayer and praise service, led by Mrs. Mathews. Let each bring a note of praise.
"Prohibition in Maine," Mrs. Bunker.
"Our Women to Vote on Equal Terms With Men," Mrs. Ella S. Mitchell, followed by a lively discussion from all who will talk on either side.
"Condition of Womanhood in Oriental Lands," Mrs. Dr. Hink.
"What Have I Learned?"
Introduce ministers and fraternal visitors from kindred organizations; ministers' hour; "What Can the Church Do to Overthrow the Liquor Traffic," by the clergy present.
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Reading of minutes.
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OAKS SIGN NEW TWIRLER

Manager Van Halten of the Oakland baseball team has signed another pitcher for the coming season. His name is J. T. Cox and he is one of the three pitchers with whom the local club has been dicker for some time. Cox has been attending the Georgetown, Pennsylvania, College, where he has made a brilliant reputation as a twirler. The club of the big league often train at Georgetown, and Cox has been pitted against many of them, making a brilliant showing against some of the strongest teams. Cox is now in Los Angeles, where he is spending the winter, and will join the team at Bakersfield next Wednesday. He has had several offers to join teams in the American League, so great is his reputation, but prefers to remain on the coast. Van Halten received a wire from him late last night accepting the local club's terms. Cox is a "northpaw" and should prove a valuable accession to the local team's ranks. Van Halten considers him a great prize.

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MOTHER OF GIRL WHOSE AC-
COSTER WAS KNOCKED DOWN
REFUSED DIVORCE.

GEORGE J. MOORE OF ALAMEDA
DECLARES HE WAS
"SHANGHAIED."

Mrs. Grace E. Towner, an employee of the County Recorder, whose daughter, Eugene, was recently accosted by a stranger, who was knocked down by an unknown gullible who saw the occurrence and then quietly disappeared, was denied a divorce this morning by Judge Ellsworth on account of the fact that the husband was able to show a letter written by her in which she refused to return to him on account of his violent temper.

Mrs. Towner admitted that she had separated from W. H. Towner, a machinist on the U. S. S. Supply, on account of his temper. They separated several years ago and she now lives with her daughter at 455 Tenth street. In denying the divorce Judge Ellsworth stated that it had been shown that Towner had written a letter asking her to come back to him and that in her letter written in return, she refused to do so, which was a bar to further action on the ground of desertion.

The affair of Miss Eugene Towner created a sensation at the time it happened several weeks ago. Miss Towner was waiting on Broadway near Twelfth street, to meet her father, when a stranger, who had been eyeing her, went up and spoke to her. His action was resented by a man accompanied by his wife, and he knocked the would-be masher down, and then he and his wife quietly slipped away, as did the masher. The identity of the parties was not discovered, with the exception of the girl. The occurrence was followed a few days later by the filing of divorce proceedings by the mother against her husband.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—Harry Vaughan, George Ryand and Ed Raymond, the convicts found guilty of having murdered Prison Guard John Clay in the prison mutiny here on November 21 last, were sentenced today to be hanged on April 28. A motion for a new trial was overruled. An appeal was granted to the Supreme Court.

WOUNDS RECEIVED ARE VERY SEVERE

MANILA, March 10.—The wounds received by First Lieutenant Gordon Johnston during the recent battle with the Moro outlaws at Mount Dajo, on the island of Jolo, are severe, a slug having passed through his right shoulder. He performed a gallant deed when he scaled the wall of the Rio crater and was blown off the parapet by the force of exploding artillery.

CLUB TO MEET.

The Woman's Prohibition Club No. 2, of Fruitvale, will hold an open parliment in the M. E. Church, Dimond, next Monday evening, C. E. Hopkins, secretary of the State Prohibition Committee of Colorado, will speak and sing. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

MANILA, March 10.—General J. F. Smith, the future governor-general of the Philippines, has sailed for Hongkong, en route to San Francisco. He will leave Hongkong for that port on the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, March 15th.

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SOLVING TRAFFIC PROBLEM

New Tube in London's Underground Railway Opened.

LONDON, March 10.—The Baker Street-Waterloo tube, one of the late Charles T. Yerkes' group of railroads, was opened to public traffic today.

This is the latest addition to the London underground electric railroads, and the most important link in the solution of the city's traffic problem.

The new artery, the length of which is 1.4 miles, runs north and south, traversing all the older lines, with which it is connected by subway, thus enabling passengers to reach within a short distance of any point in the metropolis.

The construction of the road was commenced in 1898 under the auspices of the late Whitaker Wright's group of roads, and subsequently was purchased by the Yerkes-Speyer interests.

WANT FRANCHISE FOR NAPA RAILWAY

NAPA, March 10.—Following upon the application of the Clear Lake and Southern Railroad Company for a franchise to operate on the streets of Napa, the Napa and Lakeport Railroad Company, another electric railroad, filed an application with the City Council today for a franchise to construct and operate a road in Napa.

The new company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, of which \$100,000 is paid up. The directors of the railroad include W. S. McCoolick of San Francisco, president; W. M. Doane, of San Francisco, secretary; R. M. Hotelling and W. M. Rank of San Francisco; E. C. Amador, A. S. Brown and F. W. Ansell, of Alameda county.

The applicants ask permission to construct a track and erect poles and trolley wires for an electric railway system on the following streets of Napa: From the corner of Union and Colfax streets to Coombs street, along Coombs to Pearl street, where a bridge will be erected across Napa river, to the corner of Brown and Clinton streets on northern along Brown street to Lincoln avenue.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE MUSIC HOUR

The young people of the First Baptist Church will give their regular quarterly hour of music on Sunday, March 11th. The program includes some of the best talent from neighboring cities.

Cornet solo, Mr. D. Crane; soprano solo, Miss Fuller; clarinet solo, Mr. Wilson Barstow; contralto solo, Miss Farham; violin solo, Prof. Glazier; harp solo, Mr. R. B. C. Marrack; flute solo, Mr. Sidney Wilcox; male quartet, Norman Pendleton, Harvey B. Lyon, H. B. Baker, Delbert Brown.

The service will be held at the church at 6:30 p. m. The public is welcome.

LEADING FIRM.

The Johnson-Bullard Company of South Berkeley, which recently incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, has added a \$2500 automobile to its equipment, to facilitate the handling of a large and increasing business.

During the last few days this company has sold a number of business lots in South Berkeley, and has daily numerous inquiries from outside points for desirable business lots in that part of the city. During the past week this company reports the sale of three residences, at prices ranging from \$2500 to \$3750, and also twelve lots in the Santa Fe tract, which adjoin South Berkeley on the south side.

GAVIN McNAB'S MOTHER IS DEAD

UKIAH, March 10.—Mrs. Susan McNab, aged 80 years, died at her home at Largo yesterday following a stroke of paralysis about a week. Mrs. McNab was one of the pioneer women of this county, having settled on the McNab ranch near Largo with her husband Alexander McNab in the early days.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The regular meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces will be held Monday evening, March 12, at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets.







FILE ARTICLES.

Articles of incorporation of the Bishop & Hildecker Lumber Company were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$200,000, and the directors are Carver Hildecker, J. A. Bishop, J. W. Shattuck, D. M. Bishop, and Walter L. Nell. The amount of the capital stock actually subscribed is \$100,000, of which Carver Hildecker put up \$50,000, and J. A. Bishop \$50,000. The other directors subscribe \$500 each.

WHIST PARTY.

SOUTH BERKELEY, March 10.—The South Berkeley Social Club will give a whist party Monday night at Irwin Hall. Twelve valuable prizes will be given, which are on exhibition at Burton's Drug Store. All are invited.

Men who say that they have nothing to say seldom let it go at that.









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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
St. Paul	177 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Union Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
W. & A. P.	147 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
C. & O.	67	67	67	67
N. Y. Central	148 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Pac.	174	174	173 1/2	173 1/2
Illinois Cen.	170 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Smelters	167 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
T. & C.	162 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Denver & R. O.	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Canadian Pac.	171 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
B. & O.	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lead	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Copper	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Steel Ed.	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Steel Cons.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
Gas	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Manhattan	157 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Metropolitan	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Colo. Fuel	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Pennsylvania	138	138	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Locomotive	71	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
St. Louis	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Missouri Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100
Leather	43 1/2	43 1/2	43	43
May Wheat	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atch. Com.	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Total sales	477,000			

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve on all deposits (Increase) \$ 1,454,950.00
Reserve, Jess U. Bonds, (Increase) 1,720,925.00
Loans (decrease) 21,259,200.00
Deposits (decrease) 27,613,000.00
Small Tenders (decrease) 1,443,500.00
Circulation (increase) 521,700.00

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Comstock report today is as follows:
300 Andes 16
100 Belcher 18
100 Can. Virginia M. Co. 1
200 Confidant 57
200 Conifer 50
200 Ophir 99
300 Silver Hill 89
300 Union Con. 42

DRIVEN TO JAIL IN HIS OWN BUGGY

Arthur Jackson, a solicitor, is either a somnambulist with strange proclivities for falling asleep in the daytime, or else he is more than ordinarily fond of the bottle that cheers. Yesterday afternoon he went to sleep in his buggy at the corner of Webster and Durant streets and for three hours or more peacefully whirled away the time by snoring.

Some of the neighbors became alarmed at his prolonged sleep and telephoned to police headquarters. Policeman Tobin responded and on arriving on the scene found the man in a bed in the City Prison would be better than sleeping in the street. He jumped into the buggy and drove his sleeping occupant to the city jail where a charge of drunkenness was placed against the solicitor.

This morning he forfeited his bail by failing to appear in Police Judge Samuel's court and there was no opportunity of ascertaining whether he was a victim of somnambulism or merely a victim of over-indulgence.

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APPRAISE ESTATE.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Frank J. Focha was filed with the County Clerk this morning and shows the property to be worth \$12,838.55, and consists mainly of property in the vicinity of San Leandro.

THE ARGONAUT.

In the Argonaut for March 10, 1906, the editorials, always pertinent, readable, and timely, are unusually vigorous and entertaining. The comments on a contemporary, accusing the Argonaut of its bigotry and inconsistency in its article on the Chinese boycott and exclusion question, is answered with an emphasis and forthrightness that leaves no doubt as to its meaning. The Argonaut's "creed" is enunciated for the delectation of the pro-imperialists. The short story, "Revenge," by Don Mark Lemon, is a remarkable little tale of the desert. The dramatic personae are a fat man and a lean man, a gray lizard and a red lizard. Incidents of the recent religious riots in Paris are described interestingly by the Paris correspondent. She says a Catholic party, similar to the Center party in Germany, may be the outcome of the trouble between the clericals and the anti-clericals. The dramatic criticisms are particularly happy, and the book reviews notice at length the most notable of the recent books.

THOUGHT CELL WAS HIS HOME

Edward Scanlan this morning appeared before Police Judge Samuel in a bewildered condition. He awoke in a cell in the City Prison and thought for a moment that he was in his own home. When the arrested man finally became aroused he found that a charge of drunkenness had been placed against him. He made explanations to Judge Samuel and was allowed to go.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
Corridon H. Putnam, Jerome, Ariz. 40
Anna M. Smith, San Francisco 32
John P. Eakin, Petaluma 70
Mary Phinge, Toronto, Canada 50
Ernest H. Wilkes, Oakland 30
Anabelle Jamieson, Oakland 28
Ellis Anderson, Berkeley 23
Gertrude M. House, Berkeley 29

Briggs—Is there anything in palmistry? Wiggs—Ever have a pretty girl for a hand?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

GAS EXPLOSION IN ROOM
OF A SUICIDE

Searchers Carrying a Lighted Candle Are Nearly Killed in a Lodging House.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—George J. Schmidt, an elevator boy, eighteen years old, committed suicide some time last night by inhaling illuminating gas in his room in a Howard street lodging house.

The odor of escaping gas was noticed this morning by James Barnes, proprietor of the house and C. T. Brooks, who tried to discover its source, one of them carrying a lighted candle.

When they opened Schmidt's room an explosion occurred, mangle the dead body and painfully injuring both Barnes and Brooke.

The house was set on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished by a chemical engine.

MINISTERS
ARE BUSY

Gambling to Be Discussed at Meetings Tomorrow.

ALAMEDA, March 10.—There is an increasing public sentiment in Alameda, which strongly expresses itself in favor of a thorough investigation of the municipal conditions which have brought about the present sensational developments in the case of gambling and other frequent violations of municipal laws. The ministers of Alameda, representing the conservative element of the city, are backing the movement to stand behind the City Trustees in sifting these affairs to the bottom, and developments along the several lines will be continued from day to day.

TRUSTEE INVESTIGATES. President W. G. Gorham, of the Board of City Trustees, is taking a deep interest in the disclosures made and in the investigations in progress. He is the kind of a man who will leave no stone unturned in bringing about the punishment of the guilty, and will see that the old order of things in Alameda, which permits the violation of ordinances, is done away with. Mr. Gorham has seen the Rev. T. C. Macfarlane, who is taking the foremost part in the anti-gambling crusade, which has now extended to an investigation also of saloons and lodging-houses.

Rev. Macfarlane said this morning: "The revelations of the past twenty-four hours will serve to increase the deep sense of shame and apprehension which has come to right thinking people, who constitute such a large majority of the residents of Alameda."

It is understood that the police have been quietly investigating the Pacific Hotel on Park street, where the two girls, Lena Horn and Louise Costa, spent the night in revel with William Gardner and a man named Brandt, a former resident.

THE SALOONS. The case against the two saloon men of Park street, who are charged with violating ordinances by selling liquor to minors in connection with the Horn and Costa girls disclosures, is not to come up until some time next week. In the meantime, it is understood that some investigation is being conducted of other places in Alameda, including billiard parlors, where boys are in the habit of gathering in remote settlements of the city.

Mr. Rienecker, proprietor of the Park street saloon, has engaged Attorney Lincoln Church of Oakland to undertake the defense of his bartender, William Koehndorfer, who was arrested for selling liquor to minors.

AT CHURCHES. At the evening services tomorrow in a number of the churches the pastors will speak of the situation in this city and on the disclosures as to gambling and other matters. Rev. Dr. Macfarlane will speak on the subject at the First Christian Church, and Rev. W. N. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will talk on the topic, "The New of Keeping a City Clean." Rev. Dr. Brush, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will discuss, as a prelude to his sermon on the current topic of the day, "Gambling in Alameda." At four o'clock in the afternoon there is to be a union meeting at the First Methodist Church here to talk upon the subject of civic security. There will be prominent laymen in attendance to speak on the subject, as well as addresses by the ministers. Rev. Dr. Brush, who has the meeting in charge, says that the program is not yet fully arranged, but that it is now time to bring about "a house-cleaning in Alameda."

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO SELLING POOLS. Jesse James, Robert Williams, John M. Leavitt, E. E. Quigley, Maurice Corah and Edward Corah, accused of having sold pools on the races, pleaded not guilty this morning before Police Judge Smith, and demanded jury trials. Their cases were set for dates ranging from March 15 to April 10.

SUNK STEAMER WAS BRITISH ONE. LONDON, March 10.—The French coast was subsequently identified as the British steamer Nelson, from Port Talbot, Wales, for St. Nazaire, France. Her crew of twenty-five men were saved.

STEAL SUGAR. It was reported to the police this morning that the Southern Pacific cars at the foot of First street were broken into last night and a sack of sugar stolen. There were 200 bags left undisturbed.

TALE OF
A BOA

Miss Mae Dillon's Case Taken Under Advisement.

Police Judge Samuels this morning heard the evidence in the case of Miss Mae Dillon, who is accused by E. J. Schmidt, of 1218 East Twenty-fourth street, of having taken a feather box, valued at \$20, while nursing his wife.

Judge Samuels was not prepared to give his decision in the matter, and continued the case until March 17. Schmidt stated his suspicions to the court this morning, but there was no direct evidence showing that Miss Dillon had come unlawfully into possession of the feather box. In fact, she exhibited the piece of neck wear to the court and asked if it was worth \$10, the amount that Miss Dillon alleges is due her for professional services. Judge Samuels refused to place a value on the article, as it had not been admitted in evidence.

In her own behalf Miss Dillon stated that the feather box had been given to her by Mrs. Schmidt, and that the husband had nothing to do with the transaction. The testimony of Miss Dillon and Schmidt was contradictory and neither side had any corroborating testimony to offer; under these conditions Judge Samuels took the case under advisement.

The court asked Clarence E. Wilson, a TRIBUNE reporter, to defend the accused as she was without counsel. Mr. Wilson performed his task in a creditable manner.

ESTATE OF WRECK
VICTIM

An echo of the Valencia disaster was heard in the courts this morning when a petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry Nordstrom, who, with his wife, was swamped in a boat that tried to make the shore from the doomed vessel. The estate does not amount to a great deal, all that he was known to possess being a life insurance policy for \$5000.

Petition for letters is made by Attorney John De Lancey, representing Public Administrator Gray, who is in communication with some of the known survivors of the wreck who, it is understood, will swear to having seen Nordstrom and his wife drown. According to the story it is said that Nordstrom and his wife got into the second boat that left the ship and that the boat was swamped in sight of the ship and that they were seen to go under the water.

GEORGE B. MCANENY HAS SURRENDERED

SAN JOSE, March 10.—Capitalist George B. McAneny, for whom a warrant was issued last evening on a charge of perjury preferred by his wife, who is suing him for divorce, delivered himself to the officers today and was released upon giving bail in the sum of \$5000.

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JUDGE CHARGES GEORGE B. COX. CINCINNATI, March 10.—Before the Drake Committee this afternoon Circuit Court Judge Jell testified that George B. Cox tried to influence the judgment of the Circuit Court in a case growing out of the building of the water works through which a bonding company was held for \$200,000.

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ROBBERY
CHARGED

Night Clerk in Lodging House Held Up.

William Taylor, night clerk of the Model lodging house on Ninth street, between Franklin and Harrison streets, reported to the police this morning that he was held up and robbed in the office of the building.

Two men, armed and masked, are alleged to have robbed the clerk. He asserts while he was covered with a brace of pistols, the robbers helped themselves to the contents of the cash drawer, and departed. The amount secured was \$240. Taylor says the two men came up to the office early in the evening and asked for lodgings. There were no rooms vacant and they left. Later they returned and robbed the cash drawer. Detectives have been detailed on the case by Chief of Police Wilson.

RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Golden Heather, Grace Van S., Lady Ormondale.

Second race—Golden Sunrise, The Lady Roshala, Curran, Santa, Massard, Shady Lad.

Fourth race—Gateway, Head Dance, Bantam.

Fifth race—Roycroft, Lucien, Nine Spots.

Sixth race—El Dinero, Dick Wilson, Rustic Lady.

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STRANGE STORY IS TOLD
BY A BANK CLERK

Thought an Attempt Was Made to Rob Him of \$5000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—John Wilson, a messenger for the Seaboard Bank, claims he was knocked from a street car shortly after noon today, while carrying a bag containing \$5000 in gold coin.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that the money was intact.

Wilson claims he was assaulted by some one whose purpose was robbery, but he can give no description of his assailant, and there is no one who seems to have witnessed such an attack.

It may be that he fell off the car. He is not dangerously hurt, though he was unconscious when picked up. Wilson had been to the Western National Bank.

NOT ASSAULTED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—It has been ascertained by the street car company that Wilson was not assaulted by would-be robbers, but was struck by a passing car while attempting to alight from another one.

LARGE SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

The real estate firm of J. H. Macdonald & Co. has just completed a large sale of property in the central portion of the city.

The property is situated within two blocks of Fourteenth and Broadway and sold for \$150,000.

ALAMEDA GIRLS
GIVEN FREEDOM

ALAMEDA, March 10.—After a consultation today between Justice Cone and District Attorney Allen, it was decided to release the two girls, Lena Horn and Louise Costa, who have been held since the night of the orgy in the local saloon and lodging-house, in which the girls participated with a couple of men. They pleaded guilty this morning to charges of vagrancy and sentence was suspended on condition that they report every day to Justice Cone, the case to come up again in a week. Mayor Gorham called at the jail last night and saw the girls shivering with cold. He says he examined the blankets, and that they are not fit for human beings to use, and sent some for some from his own house for them.

Mr. Helen Sweet of the Associated Charities of Oakland was here this morning and saw the girls. She may secure a place in a home for the Horn girl. The father of the Horn girl attributes his daughter's downfall to all-night dances, which are conducted once or twice a week in Blinding Hall, on West street.

Mayor Gorham had an interview with Chief of Police Connelley last night, and today the police have been very active in making minor arrests.

CHARLES MICHELSON
COMING TO COAST

Another bit of news from journalistic circles is in reference to the promotion of Managing Editor Robert of the Examiner, who now bears the title of Pacific Coast publisher of the Hearst papers, having charge of the Examiner of this city and the Examiner of Los Angeles. The position of managing editor of the San Francisco paper is to be filled by Charles Michelson, who is now en route to this city. Charles Michelson is very well known here, where he was born and raised among the newspaper scribes and scrappers. He is a brother-in-law of Arthur McEwen and a brother of Miss Miriam Michelson of "In the Bishop's Carriage" fame. As an all round writer a decade ago he did some of the cleverest work on the Examiner. When Hearst gathered up his local talent to wake up the New Yorkers with the Journal Michelson was among those picked for good work. Since then he has married, picked up points in his profession and risen in rank till Hearst decided the other day that he was the best available man to look after his San Francisco interests.

MARTIN J. DUNN
BUYS PROPERTY

BERKELEY, March 10.—Martin J. Dunn of Berkeley has bought from the California Land and Development Company, the Bally block at Dwight way station for the sum of \$51,000. Mr. Lawson of Berkeley was the agent.

MOROCCAN QUESTION.

ALGERIAS, March 10.—The session of the Moroccan conference today lasted half an hour. When the proposed Moroccan bank was discussed German delegates suggested that the administration be chosen by the banks of England, France, Spain and the Imperial German Bank. The question of partitioning the share among the powers was left undecided.

The police question was also discussed and was then referred to the committee for action. Previous to this Germany proposed that an English secretary be added to this committee, which was agreed to.

The tone of the deliberations of the delegates today was conciliatory.

SENT TO PRISON.

STOCKTON, March 10.—Edwin Richardson, convicted of petit larceny in having stolen a small stove, was today sentenced to five years in Prison. He was sent up from San Francisco in 1900 for burglary, under the name of William Miller.

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DEFEATEDTHOUSAND
BURIED

Stanford Freshmen Win It
Track Meet by
Big Margin.

It Is Feared the Men
Cannot Be Rescued.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 10.—The freshmen track team this morning defeated the Oakland High school boys by the score of 85 to 28. The meet was interesting because of several excellent individual performances. The shot-put was a highly interesting affair, being finally won by Munn of Oakland in a sensational push of fifty feet. Ford of Stanford was second, with forty-nine feet two inches. Worthington of Stanford ran the fastest mile made on the track this season in 4:49. Captain Frie of the visiting team took the half-mile easily in the good time of 2:05.

PARIS, March 10, 5:35 p. m.—It is now announced that 1795 miners descended into the pits at Courrières this morning and that 691 have come up, leaving 1204 buried in the three pits.

It is feared that further attempts at rescue are useless.

CANAL COMMISSION
TO HOLD MEETING

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Isthmian Canal Commission will not hold its next quarterly meeting on the 15th, for the reasons explained in the following letter from Secretary Taft to Chairman Shonts of the Commission: "The Isthmian Canal Commission is in respect to the type of canal and upon other matters being investigated by it. The President directs me to say that the members of the Commission should remain in Washington and not take their proposed trip to the isthmus on the 20th of this month in order to hold their regular monthly meeting there on the 1st of April."

United Congress has acted, it will be impossible to say what will be needed for expenditure during the next fiscal year, and the action of the members of the Commission will then be needed in Washington to decide upon the proper estimates.

ORIENTAL NEWS NOTES.

Tientsin's detective force has discovered that a certain Chinese grocer dealing in the French concession has been secretly selling arms, and two of them went there to purchase a revolver or two. The weapons were concealed in a bundle of fireworks and a coolie was hired to carry it home for them while the shop assistant was requested to come, too, and collect the money from the house. As soon as they reached the city the assistant was arrested.

The period during which the sale of substantive official ranks in the province of Kwangtung is sanctioned by the government being almost expired, and the provincial treasury being still in urgent need of funds, the Viceroy of Canton proposes to present a special memorial to the throne, praying for permission to continue the sale of such ranks for another twelve months.

Two Hunan students, in order to strengthen their fellow students against the Japanese regulations in regard to students, committed suicide by drowning themselves in Tientsin a few days ago. By their death for the good of the cause they become heroes and thus stimulate enthusiasm.—Peking Times.

VANDERBILT'S WEDDING.

NEWPORT.—In a blinding snowstorm the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, at Oakdale, Conn., Sunday night, January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brush, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with their wedding dress, there was a lot of wooden paraphernalia, enough to fill a big house.

Vanderbilt and his guests, W. F. Whitehouse, William Spence and R. L. Gerry Jr. were snowbound in New York and they were not expected to arrive, but through the storm they came to Newport Sunday morning in the Vanderbilt car and were driven to Oakdale Park in a big automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt went over from their Sandy Point farm, with their guests and a dinner served in wooden dishes. The wedding was celebrated by a Vanderbilt on Rhode Island soil, and probably the first wooden wedding ever reported as being given by a Vanderbilt in the history of the country. The house was filled with flowers all placed in wooden vases and bowls. Even the candles were placed in wooden vases and the electric globes were also inclosed in wood.

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"I should think you would suffer a good deal when you have throat trouble," remarked the elephant to the ostrich. "I do," replied the ostrich, "but I don't see how you can stand it when you have the toothache."—Chicago Tribune.

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RACES

SCRATCHES. First race—Lucrece Ralph Young, Major Tenn.

Third race—Ray Egan

Chablis (Robinson), 10 to 1. 1. Byronnards (Williams), 6 to 5. 2. Spence (L. Williams), 5 to 1. 3. Time, 1:45

SECOND RACE. Rough Rider (Robinson), 6 to 5. 1. Liberto (W. Kelly), 13 to 1. 2. Ias (Graham), 14 to 5. 3. Time, 3:35

THIRD RACE. Undine Stakes \$1500 added. Horace E. walked home, winning without effort. Horace E. (Dugan), 1 to 2. W. Native Son (Clark), 4 to 1. 1. Pinkin (L. Williams), 5 to 1. 2. Time, 0:47

RUDE AND
UNGENTLEMANLY

Oldham—You don't seem to like these wines. Garbo, who dined with me the other day, told me he thought they were the finest he ever tasted. "Well," said Garbo, "that shows that Garbo is a true gentleman. He's rather less than a saint to be so courteous."—Chicago Tribune

"They say you know," remarked Miss Passay, "that marriages are made in heaven and hell."

"Yes

Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President.

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A Square Deal for the Canal.

Men of all parties will cry a hearty amen to the appeal of Commissioner Shonts that Congress decide promptly whether the inter-oceanic waterway at Panama shall be a lock or a sea level canal. The work is being delayed and the government put to unnecessary expense by the neglect of Congress to declare what sort of a canal shall be excavated.

The President has announced himself in favor of a lock canal, and a majority of the American engineers agree with him. Why should Congress delay further in rendering its decision? Is the delay prompted by the group of Senators unfriendly to the President? These Senators are known to be more friendly to the railroads than they are to the canal, and it has been plainly given out on many occasions that they are scheming to take the control and construction of the canal out of the President's hands.

Is this program likely to expedite or cheapen canal construction? Does it bear the impress of good faith?

The disposition to nag and harry the President manifested in the Senate conveys a sinister warning of what is really intended. The chief promoters of this scheme are the most resolute opponents of the Hepburn rate bill, and they are, moreover, closely allied to the great railway interests which are equally opposed to that measure and the Panama canal.

What is likely to happen if the excavation of the canal is taken out of the hands of its friends and handed over to its enemies? This is something worth considering.

The Health Officer's suggestion that beards and mustaches be shaved off as a sanitary precaution is all right as far as it goes, but even though it be wiser to risk the infection of barber's itch than to expose ourselves to the tubercular and typhoid germs concealed in whiskers, the cause of health demands sterner sanitary measures. Oakland needs a comprehensive system of outlet sewers, and needs it badly. In fact, the necessity has become a crying one. As the plans and specifications for one have all been prepared there seems no reason why they should not be submitted to the approval of the voters at an early date. The public is in an encouraging humor for prompt action.

The Alameda Encinal says political consolidation will come when physical consolidation is accomplished. We concur. But as physical consolidation is being rapidly accomplished, political consolidation cannot be so far off.

No doubt Hon. Frank H. Short of Fresno desires to be Governor, but those who imagine that that desire will cause him to burn his fingers pulling somebody else's chestnuts out of the fire are mistaken in the man. It is not Mr. Short's habit to burn his fingers for anybody.

Money does not always talk, says a contemporary. Maybe, but it is always able to make Hon. Thomas Pritch talk. Even the shabby greenback can induce him to pour forth a golden stream of oratory that Mr. Pritch has often made pass as current coin of the realm.

Keep Talcott in the Board.

Citizens of the Second Supervisorial District are already giving attention as to who shall succeed J. R. Talcott in the county board. All of them seem agreed that it will be exceedingly difficult to get as good a man as Mr. Talcott has proved himself to be; hence the wish is being generally expressed that Mr. Talcott will consent to be a candidate again.

No other man should be proposed for Supervisor from the Second District till Mr. Talcott absolutely refuses to continue in the board. Should he run his election would be a foregone conclusion, and his long service in the board and his intimate knowledge of county affairs make him invaluable. He has served his district with a zeal and fidelity which his constituents can scarcely hope to equal, and the success which he has achieved in projects for public improvement in his district has hardly a parallel. No man ever served his constituency more diligently and successfully than J. R. Talcott has served the Second District.

Mr. Talcott should be retained in the board by all means. He is capable, honest and fearless. He is a business man and citizen of the highest character, and a public official of the best type. The people of the Second District should insist upon his continuing to represent them.

The iniquitous scheme to yoke Arizona and New Mexico together as one State in defiance of the wishes of their inhabitants has been defeated in the Senate. After adopting the Foraker amendment, submitting the question to a separate vote in the two Territories, the Senate voted to strike both Arizona and New Mexico out of the bill, which as amended provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State. It is gratifying to note that Senators Perkins and Flint voted on the side of justice to Arizona every time.

The Los Angeles Times presents its idea of peace pictorially by a cut of a huge cannon pointing at a very small ship in the seaward offing. This is the conception of peace that has saddled the whole civilized world with the maintenance of vast armies and the cost of huge naval establishments. It is the professional soldier's idea of peace, and is as old as military ambition. This idea is continually piling up the expense of maintaining larger armies and building bigger navies.

The decision of the labor members in the newly elected British Parliament to maintain a separate organization and take seats on the opposition benches means that there will be at least four distinct divisions in the House of Commons, for the Irish Nationalists propose to continue their exclusive organization. The re-established entente between Balfour and Chamberlain insures the continued alliance of the Conservatives with the Unionists for the present, though the coalition bonds are loose and not over strong. The Liberals, however, have a clear majority over all, and if they hold together can control the government. Nevertheless, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is casting anchors to windward by courting the good will and co-operation of the Nationalists and Laborites.

KNOWLAND'S WORK APPRECIATED.

Many were the favorable comments heard yesterday about town on the battle which Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is waging in Congress for the building of the coiler on Mare Island, which will mean the expenditure of over \$1,250,000 in this city, and at the same time strong condemnation for the under current which is being quickened by certain politicians against our loyal representative. The people of Vallejo need not fear that any trouble will be brewed as the trouble makers are known and their efforts will be exploited at the proper time.—Vallejo News.

The Bible Estimate of Joseph

A correspondent asks in a tone of acerbity what warrant THE TRIBUNE has for departing from the Bible estimate of Joseph's corn corner in Egypt. He mistakes the matter entirely. All we know of Joseph and his financial operations is contained in the Book of Genesis. Our estimate of Joseph is made up from Biblical narration. It is told in Genesis precisely what Joseph did. Does our correspondent think it something to praise or emulate? For seven years Pharaoh, acting under Joseph's advice, confiscated one-fifth of the crops of the Egyptian husbandmen. In the years of famine that followed he bought with this grain the lands, cattle, habitations and the personal service of his famishing people. What judgment would we pass upon a latter day minister responsible for a policy so cruel, grasping and unjust? This policy speaks for itself. It is one that the prophets of Israel, Jesus, the Nazarene, and the Apostles of the Christian religion have inveighed against from time immemorial. It is wholly unreconcilable with the admonition of Jesus to the rich man who asked to know how to enter the kingdom of heaven: "Go sell all thou hast and give it (the proceeds) to the poor." What is the Sermon on the Mount but an indictment thundered by the Son of Man against men like Joseph and Pharaoh and acts such as are credited to Joseph in the Book of Genesis? We do not dispute the Bible; we stand upon its record of the transactions of Joseph, and we ask our correspondent to candidly compare the Biblical history of Joseph's corner in corn with the teachings of the religion of which he poses as such a zealous defender.

THE TIME FOR CONSOLIDATION.

A mass meeting is to be held in Oakland to take up the consolidation proposition and institute active work toward the success of that idea. With all due respect to the good people of Oakland who want lower taxes and less officials, the Encinal begs to suggest that the time is not yet ripe for any such agitation. As this paper has said before, in the process of time and the inevitable physical consolidation of the bay cities, so will come about political consolidation as well. But one has only to make the most casual investigation of sentiment both in Berkeley and Alameda to have the fact impressed upon him that sentiment is a unit against consolidation at present. It will be found that the position of the Encinal is the one held by the majority—political consolidation will follow physical consolidation, and not till then. And until then agitation is worse than useless.—Alameda Encinal.

LOWER NEW YORK.

I. BEFORE DAWN.

Time has no spectacle more stern and strange;
Life has no sleep so dense as that which lies
On walls and windows, blank as sightless eyes,
On court and prison, warehouse and exchange.
Earth has no silence such as fills the range
Of streets left bare beneath the haughty skies,—
Of unremembered human miseries
Churned without purpose in the trough of change.
For here where day by day the tide-race rolls
Of sordid greed and passions mean and blind,
Here is a vast necropolis of souls!
And life, that waits as with suspended breath,
Weary and still, here seems more dead than death,
Aimless and empty as an idiot's mind.

II. AT DAWN.

Here is the dawn, a hopeless thing to see:
Sordid and pale as is the face of one
Who sinks exhausted in oblivion
After a night of dull debauchery.
Here, as the light reveals relentlessly
All that the soul has lost and greed has won,
Scarce we believe that somewhere now the sun
Dawns overseas in stainless majesty.
Yet the day comes—ghastly and harsh and thin
Down the cold street; and now from far away
We hear a vast and sullen rumor run,
As of the tides of ocean turning in—
And know, for yet another human day,
The world's dull dreadful labor is begun!
—George Cabot Lodge, in the March Atlantic.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?
Thomas—No; he's a painter, and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.

"A man who is as big a fool as you are should never have married."
"But of course, if I hadn't been as big a fool as I was I wouldn't have married it works both ways, my dear"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I'll give you this quarter," said the

charitable old woman, "if you'll promise not to use it to get drunk with."
"Madam," answered the hobo, in dignified tones, "you do me a deep and undeserved wrong."
"Are you a total abstainer, then?"
"No. But to insinuate that I could get drunk on a quarter—ah, that is too much!"—Cleveland Leader.

The comedian was rehearsing his great song when the leader of the orchestra pulled him up.
"My dear sir," said the latter in aggrieved tones, "don't you know that you are murdering the time?"
"Well," was the quiet retort, "it's better to murder the time once and for all than to beat it night after night, as you do!"—Judge.

Rich Guardian—Young man, I want you to understand that there are other things in this world besides money."
Young Man—"I know it, sir, but it takes money to get them!"—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you ever notice how meek Mrs. Swilltail is in the presence of that drunken husband of hers?"
"Yes, I've noticed that he is like other men I know. He governs his wife a great deal better than he does his appetite!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Why do you insist on only \$99,000 a year as your salary?"
"Because," answered the high financier, "as soon as the people hear a hundred thousand mentioned they get suspicious. It is better to keep the figure marked down a little."—Washington Star.

When Milky Way Nelson, the aeronaut, fell several hundred feet and landed on top of Spike Hennessey's saloon the air patrol flew to gather him up. Just before he expired he asked:
"What was that building I fell on?"
"A saloon," was the reply.
"That was on the house," he said feebly and passed away.—Minneapolis Journal.

PRECAUTIONARY.

On my way to the village the other night I met a married friend running homeward at top speed with a curious looking parcel, which he carried very gingerly.

"Hello, Jim!" I said. "Why this hurry?"
He did not stop but shouted as he ran:
"New hat for my wife, Will. Running home before it's out of fashion."—Leaside Weekly.

Ward Politician (quarrelling with trusty henchman over the telephone): "I know what all you're a politician!"
Trusty Henchman—What's that? I have the henchman, have I? Well, what's that got to do with your being a grafter and a cheap skate.—Chicago Tribune.

Well-Known San Francisco men testify to the wonderful merits of

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Honest John Delaney, located for 37 years at 1429 34th street, says: "I have been a very sick man for 10 years with stomach trouble, vomited twice a day during this time; had terrible pains in the pit of the stomach. Since commencing on

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have not vomited. It relieved me at once! have taken quite a few bottles and consider myself perfectly cured. Two friends, Mr. Crawford Ferris and Michael Burns, were also cured. Mr. Burns, ex-Mayor's son, first recommended it to me."

His friend, Mr. Crawford Ferris, 1616 16th street, says: "Troubled with dyspepsia for 15 years. I have taken all sorts of medicine without any permanent effect. I must say, after I saw how it cured my friend, I bought a bottle and I am now entirely cured of a stomach trouble that almost killed me." Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of September, 1904.

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I can tell you why. Good sewers, gas, electric lights and the best roads in Alameda county. If you wish to buy property here today, without a doubt, you can double your money in less than one year.

We have all kinds of property ranging from six hundred and fifty dollars to ten thousands and upwards. We have property to suit everybody. Small houses with fruit trees, flowers, gardens with large grounds. Must be seen to be appreciated.

We have building lots from two hundred and fifty dollars and up to fifteen hundred dollars. Also some few fine sunny lots left in the Barker Barker Tract, the prettiest place in Fruitvale to build a home.

The owners to do all the work. Nothing to do but to build your home. Electric lights and gas and all improvements done by the owners. Come and see us, we will treat you right. The Syndicate Investment Company is the oldest real estate firm in Fruitvale. We are here to stay. We will treat you in an honest and upright way, and do our best to please you in everything. The manager is a thorough business man. We ask you to give us a trial. Don't listen to our enemies what they say about us. But come and try yourself if you wish to buy or sell property.

Thanking you for past favors, we are the successor to THE SYNDICATE INVESTMENT COMPANY. L. M. HARRISON.

CAT HUNTS RATTLESNAKES

Mrs. Fannie R. Gray's cat has developed a strange inclination in going out and hunting rattlesnakes. Tuesday last the cat brought into the kitchen a rattler fully five feet long which she found in the woods, caught behind the head and crushed the life out of it and spread it before her kittens that they might regale themselves on a delectable repast. This is the first instance that Mr. Tom R. Gray has ever heard of such a procedure on the part of a cat. The cat's unexpected visit into the kitchen produced consternation with the cook that only the strong arm of man could quell—Ocala (Fla.) Star.

The Breath of Life. It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. How long keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured the asthma my friends thought incurable. O! it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Osgood Bros. druggists, Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Prices, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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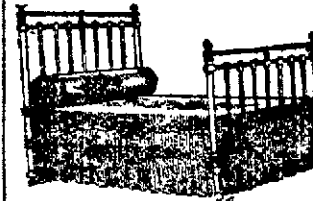
Chirardelli's, the kind that has been on the market for over fifty years, and been the choice of three generations.

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that simply because you have been quoted fairly low prices on that bill of Furniture that you are getting the LOWEST POSSIBLE. We only ask COMPARISON OF PRICES. There is no comparison of quality. KINSEY STYLES AND QUALITY ARE EXCLUSIVE. Four floors of Dependable Goods.

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GIRL REFUSES TO LIE EVEN TO GET MARRIED

Elopes From Virginia to Washington, But Is Barred by Her Age.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—Youth has an embarrassing charm to Miss Leona B. Loan, who eloped with Archie L. Bright, from Goshen, a way-side station in the Virginia mountains, to Washington yesterday to be married, only to find the law an insurmountable obstacle, the girl being only sixteen, though Bright is twenty-four.

The girl frankly admitted her age, and declined to practice any deceit. The only course open was to return to Bath county and face whatever displeasure her mother has in store.

While at the license counter, young Bright told the clerk that he had been advised to give the age of his sweetheart as eighteen, but that her conscience would not permit the deception.

WANTED! A WOMAN TO KILL CATS FOR MONEY

Men too Rough; Cruelty Society Lacks a Female to Chloroform Pets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—If any woman desires to make a little pin money chloroforming cats, she should apply to Justice Phillip Schmitz, Second and Market streets, the moving spirit in Camden's Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

"We want to employ a woman," said Justice Schmitz, "because she will likely be gentle in her work. We did have a man, but found he was saving on chloroform and knocking the cats on the head with an iron pipe."

"Scarcely a day passes but some person comes here with a cat to be put out of the way. At twenty-five cents per dead cat a woman will be able to get a tidy check each month from our society. We will supply the chloroform and bury the dead cats."

"BABY" WED, PARENTS OF 21 OTHERS WEEP

Marriage License Clerk Will Tell President About This Big Family.

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—"She's our baby, and we hate to give her up," said William Richardson, of Carnegie, as he and his wife stood before the marriage license clerk this morning, and tearfully gave their consent to the marriage of Miss Renard Richardson to Jacob Herbig. Sympathetically, the clerk asked the old folks if she was their only child.

"Oh, no!" replied Mr. Richardson. "We have twenty-one others; but she's the baby, don't you see?"

The marriage license clerk is going to write to President Roosevelt, and tell him all about it.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Don't cover your head with bed-clothes at night. Covers should be light but warm.

A good disinfectant for the sink is carbolic acid mixed with water in the proportions of two table-spoons of acid to a cup of water.

All drainage pipes should be flushed twice a week, with either a solution of chloride of lime, washing soda, carbolic acid or strong ammonia.

The best toilet preparation in the world is plain hot water. Drink a glass of it every night if you want a good digestion, clear complexion and a good sleep.

A 3 per cent solution of boracic acid is invaluable as a bath for tired eyes. It is also exceedingly effective to use as a bath for the face if the skin has become muddy.

A benzoinated face tonic is a delightful addition to the bathroom. It is quite easy to make. Take a big bowl of warm water and put twelve drops of benzoin in it. If your face is rough

add a pinch of borax and bathe the face daily in it.

Hair to shine well must be dried in the sun. It must permit free play of air through its strands, and it must be treated while it is being dried. Otherwise it will be dull and lusterless.

Improper bathing—that is, bathing that is only a half portion of a cleaning—will cause the complexion to become muddy and yellow, just as improper and partial laundrying will ruin a fine piece of linen.

To prepare the henna hair stain take five cents' worth of henna leaves and make a tea of it, steeping it down to a cupful. To this add three drops of ammonia and a half table-spoonful of peroxide of hydrogen.

For a good camphor mouth wash try the following: Take a pint of hot water and dissolve in it two drams of powdered borax; when the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture of myrrh.

The damp and chilly weather makes a hint about hot-water bottles seasonable. These should always be provided with covers, and a bit of old blanket is useful in this connection. If pewter or stone bottles are uncovered they may easily cause nasty burns, and even rubber bottles are much safer if covered. Another reason for this is that it makes the feet less tender and sensitive if the heat reaches them in a softened form.

A good bath for tender feet is composed of five quarts of hot water, 300 grams of boric acid and five grains of tannin. The feet should be soaked in this bath for ten minutes. Dry thoroughly. If your feet are sore after a long walk or vigorous exercise, massage them with olive oil. They respond to care very quickly. If your feet swell from long standing dissolve one ounce of alum, two ounces of rock salt and two ounces of borax in the bath.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Throw your veils away in time, if they are cheap ones. Don't wear them after they have gotten so streaked with dust that they spoil the complexion. If they are of the costly kind, dip them in an odorless cleaning fluid, shake out vigorously and put to dry on the bed or ironing board, stretching and pinning down the corners to counterpane or covering. It is surprising how many otherwise scrupulously neat women wear a veil long past its hygienic freshness.

Just when it seem as if all the new and happy ideas for women to earn a competence had come to an end Paris rushes to the rescue with what it terms "professional conversationalists." They are the latest fad over there, and the impecunious who are gifted with garrulity are said to be gaining money from this somewhat unusual employment. Society so tires itself out by a constant round of pleasures that it finds it too much trouble to converse, and has hit upon the professional conversationalist as a way out of the difficulty. The man or woman is, of course, presentable enough not to look out of place at the most exclusive boards, and is well educated and up on every topic of the day that has any interest for social circles.

Plaster casts of a girl's feet sixteen



MISS GRACE ROLLINS, PIANIST FOR THE BROWNING CLUB, WHOSE PLAYING HAS CREATED A STIR IN MUSICAL CIRCLES SINCE HER RETURN FROM THE EAST.

inches in length were shown at the last meeting of the Surrey branch of the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' association at Croydon, England. The girl is 16 years of age.

The prettiest hand in the world belongs to Mdlle. Marie de Castellane, member of the famous French family of that name, and one of the reigning beauties of Paris. The countess, who gets her title through the dethroned royal family, long ago dropped the family crest and went upon the stage, where she is known by another name. She is today considered one of the most beautiful women in a city famed for its beauties. The countess boasts a hand which is admired for its many beautiful qualities, the most famous of which is its smoothness. Her hand is absolutely fascinating in its color and evenness of texture. It looks like marble, and to the touch it is cool and firm and smooth, precisely like marble. It has that tint which is peculiarly the tint of marble. There are smooth hands which are as hard as rocks; but the hand of this famous French beauty is feminine and soft. There is not a bone visible and the flesh is even and fine. It is the hand of a marble statue—yet the hand of a living woman, perfect in color, texture and shape.

The possible metamorphosis of the

landlady, or housekeeper, of a tenement house is the subject of a recent article by Mrs. Herbert Parsons. The right kind of a housekeeper might, for instance, be a wholesale buyer for her tenement, suggests Mrs. Parsons. She might buy coal, wood and even groceries at wholesale prices, store them in the basement and retail them to the tenants at a price large enough to insure a small commission to herself. She might arrange for a certain amount of co-operation among the tenants, as for instance, in the care of children. The tenement house baby or the child not old enough to care for itself gets little fresh air. The housekeeper could arrange that for four or five hours each day the little ones could be gathered together on the roof, under her own supervision, with the assistance of some tenement house helpers. Thus the child would get fresh air, the mother would be set free for work or recreation and a penny a child would remunerate the caretakers. Mrs. Parsons thinks that in the position of tenement house keeper the settlement worker would find a much more promising field than any she has at present.

Nail biting can be cured by will power alone in older people, as it comes from nervousness. With children dip the ends of the fingers in quinine or a little extract of quassa.

Woman Sued for Divorce in New Jersey Makes a Strange Plea.

NEWARK, N. J., MARCH 10.—AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY LIEBE FOR A DIVORCE VICE CHANCELLOR EMERY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT A DECREE BE GRANTED THE PLAINTIFF. LIEBE LIVES IN BROOKLYN, AND HE MET HIS WIFE YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIXTEEN YEARS. THEY WERE MARRIED TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO AND HAVE FIVE CHILDREN.

MRS. LIEBE WAS CHARGED WITH BEING ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH CHARLES SHERIDAN, AND IN ANSWER MRS. LIEBE DECLARED SHE HAD NEVER BEEN KISSED BY ANY MAN IN HER LIFE AND HAD NEVER KISSED ANY MAN.

"THAT'S A FACT," MRS. LIEBE INSISTED. "EVEN DURING OUR COURTSHIP I NEVER KISSED MY HUSBAND AND HE NEVER KISSED ME."

HAIR TURNING GRAY, WOMAN ENDED LIFE

Threatened to Kill Physician if He Should Attempt to Save Her.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 8.—Because her hair was turning gray, Mrs. William Thomas, a young matron of Eleanora, near this place, committed suicide this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wane Young.

The latter knew her sister's intention, and as she was about to leave the house hid everything of a harmful nature.

Mrs. Thomas secretly procured caustic potash, swallowed it, and when a doctor was called to attend her threatened to kill him if he would not let her die.

She is survived by her husband and two young children.

INVENTORS TO PLUCK DUCKS BY ELECTRICITY

Stroudsburg Ben Franklin Grasps Idea When Bird Gets Fatal Shock.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Hereafter ducks will be plucked by electricity. The invention of two young men, Lee Tyerman and Benjamin H. Hersh, will, it is said, do away with the tedious process of "dry-plucking" the birds by hand.

Tyerman conceived the idea. He saw a bolt of lightning hit a telephone wire, run down the pole and electrocute a duck. Every feather in its body was loosened.

"If lightning can do it," he thought, "why won't an artificial electrical current answer the same purpose?"

The scheme was tried and worked perfectly. Under a high voltage the feathers of the duck are loosened, but it is said the meat is not at all injured.

Dry-plucked ducks bring three cents a pound more than ducks treated by the scalding process. Duck farmers in these parts already consider Tyerman as great a man as Isaac Newton or Ben Franklin.

HENRY KIRK, THE OAKLAND PLAYWRIGHT, TELLS ABOUT THE CONDITIONS UP NORTH

BY HENRY KIRK.

SPOKANE, March 10.—It rained. It rained in Portland and it rained for fourteen days after, in Seattle, in Victoria, in Vancouver and in Tacoma. Rain! rain! rain! Clouds and gloom, depressing enough to make one nervous. I asked some one just how much it did rain.

I asked two people and I can't just now recall the exact divergence, but I think one of them said seventeen inches and the other seventy-one. But whatever it may be I know it rained, and the clouds and mists quite shut out the mountains and the other things I wanted to see. In Portland I went up into the observatory upon the heights, an absurd thing to do, for the rain was all about me, but even through the mist I could see the glory of the country.

Only in Montreal, from the top of the mountain, and perhaps in Tacoma, is there such a view. The valley spreads away for miles and miles with the river

running through it like a silver ribbon. Way in the distance are the mountains and snow topped Hood beyond them. I mention Hood merely to fill in the sentence, for it rained you know. A young woman from a near-by cottage took me up into the observatory in an electric elevator, and charged me fifteen cents. She wore a heavy blue velvet hat and a long coat. She chewed gum and looked distractedly out through the mist. I could not keep from feeling at times that I was intruding, although I fancied my fifteen cents was added to the amount of the others that helped to buy the blue velvet hat and the long coat, to say nothing of the chewing gum.

Portland has an air of age. There are a lot of old residences and old gardens stamped with the mark of exclusiveness and prosperity. All this looks very well and is quite an item when you come to think about it. There wasn't much of anything else in

Portland that I can remember except a lot of English holly trees loaded with berries, and a very beautiful City Hall.

Seattle is another story. It is built upon the hills like San Francisco and has all the ear-marks of a real city. It throbs with life, with an active, living life, a life of steam and electricity, of trade and commerce, long trains of cars and double-stacked steamers. It is no tourist center, like Los Angeles, but a vigorous, pulsating city that is second in its action only to San Francisco. But I believe these people in Seattle expect to outdo San Francisco in a few years. I heard some one talking about it yesterday afternoon. But before Seattle takes that leap I think she'll have to fix up her streets, the most abandoned thing you might imagine, plants and mud form the greater part. But heaven knows, I'm not knocking Seattle. I am grateful to her for the energy I found about her, in infinite relief in the incessant

We went up the Sound from Seattle to Victoria, and enjoyed the drizzle for half the distance. Then it cleared up for a bit, and we could see the water about us and the hills beyond. Victoria is quiet and very English. The men wear little caps pulled down over their ears and down upon their necks and look anything but artistic. The women wear short skirts and round English hats. In Victoria I saw Pearl King in some sort of a heart play. She had an emotional part, with a child in it, and worked it up very well. I had a few moments in her dressing room, and was very happy and sincere in my congratulations.

Vancouver is more American than Victoria, and is much livelier. From Vancouver we went to Bellingham. In Bellingham we found three points of interest, the biggest fish cannery in the world, a very beautiful theater, and the place in the sidewalk where Blanche Walsh fell into the bay. You see part of Belling-

ham, formerly Whatcom, is built over the bay, a long street, and quite a section of business places. So it wasn't remarkable that Blanche went into the bay through a treacherous plank.

From Bellingham we returned to Seattle by rail, and passed through a country of remarkable beauty even in the dampness. The sides of the hills were covered for miles with great green trees crowded with dark, mysterious shadows. Then after Seattle, we went through a region of snow, thousands of trees hung with the white mantle, and the ground spread everywhere with the white covering, and the whole, a stretch of beauty and charm quite beyond my words of detail.

I shall remember Tacoma for the wonderful view. Heaven knows there's nothing else with which to fasten it in memory. Possibilities! Oh yes, millions of them. The whole northwest is jammed with them, but such things are interesting mostly to

the real estate man. In Tacoma you look out over the waters and you see a sight that might have fallen away from Olympus—bay and hills and mountains, trees and a blue sky, and dominating it all, the huge cone of Rainier, shining white and pink in the sun in its dust of snow.

Here in Spokane the sky is blue and the sun is warm. There are fleecy white clouds ambling by, and the air is bright and joyous. It is another world, another land where the gods might have imagined themselves at home. I think I like Spokane better than the others, even though it's a long way from the mast head. The streets are fine and wide, and the buildings big, and businesslike, and an hour ago I stood upon one of the bridges over the river and watched the falls foaming and dashing beneath me. And tonight I am going to Davenport; some say the only parallel to Sherry's and Delmonico's in the country. So there's a lot to interest in Spokane.

This Northwest is an empire, they say, a coming land of greatness, and I'm sure it isn't for me to say it isn't. All that I've written is more superficial than statistical. Instead of mentioning the girl in the Portland observatory with the heavy velvet hat, I should have said something about products and exports, and instead of commenting upon Blanche Walsh and a broken sidewalk, it would have been nearer the mark, no doubt, to state how many fish go into tins in that biggest cannery. But other people are doing all that. For my part I shall carry away the memory of different things, one of them a huge disappointment in the present greatness of it all. But it will all come some day like everything else, and fortunately for the country, my silly talk won't hinder in the slightest. So with a clear conscience I can thank the gods going to get out of it and to the east where comes.

HENRY

will be presented for the consideration of members. Great interest attaches to the ticket, for a most important work confronts the officers this year—that of building the new club house—plans for which were placed on exhibition on Tuesday last.

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HUGE DOG ATTACKS CHILD CHARGE CRIME OF MURDER

Bites Girl Severely and Mass Meeting Called to Struggles to Get at Her Again. Protest Against Prosecution.

PLEASANTON, March 10.—Esther Oxen, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oxen, who live about a mile from town, on the Santa Rita road, was severely bitten on Thursday by a large hunting dog belonging to an Italian family living near the Oxen place.

The little girl was walking along the road with other children, near the house of the Alameda Sugar Company, when the dog jumped out from under some bushes and grabbed her in the leg, inflicting a serious wound.

She was carried into a near by house and Dr. Wells was telephoned for. He came and dressed the wound and put her in his buggy to carry her home. When they came to the place again the dog was still in evidence and made a hard fight to again get at the child, the doctor being compelled to struggle hard to keep her out of the buggy.

The child is getting along as well as can be expected, though it is a dangerous wound.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB. Pleasanton Play House Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Adams at her home, on Main street. The rooms were nicely decorated in red and white. The flowers, while the hall was in yellow and green.

There were four tables and playing began at 7:30 o'clock, continuing until 1:30, when it was found that Mrs. Adams, the hostess, had won the prize by making 2330 points. The prize was a handsome cut glass bon bon dish.

Mrs. Flora Cutler carried away the trophy. During the afternoon fruit punch was served.

At the next meeting of the club, on the third Wednesday of the month, Mrs. J. N. Arendt will entertain.

Those present yesterday were: Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. William Cope, Mrs. S. Q. Low, Mrs. Ross Beach, Mrs. S. K. Terry, Mrs. L. A. Colstock, Mrs. Charles de Ryder, Mrs. Flora Cutler, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Hammett, Mrs. Beattie Wells, Mrs. Bruce Pickard, Mrs. Cora Graham, Mrs. Alfred Arendt, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Miss M. B. de Ryder.

BRIEF NOTES. J. Oliver went to Oakland on Thursday, where he will make his home.

J. Donlin, the new proprietor of the Rose Hotel, is still very ill and is being cared for by a physician from San Jose. Mrs. James Sutherland spent Friday in San Francisco.

Miss Fern Alderson of Oakland is the guest of Miss Mildred (thing) in Alameda. Miss Minnie Harris is here from Hayward and will remain over Sunday with relatives.

Marion Donahue, an old resident of Pleasanton, who became very ill on Thursday, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, this morning for treatment.

A. E. Weed was in San Francisco today. Fred Nagle is visiting his people in San Francisco.

Miss Mable Gilson and Miss Lottie Walton spent Saturday in the bay cities.

NEW MEMBERS FOR CARPENTERS. Two new members were taken into Local 550, Brotherhood Carpenters, by initiation at its meeting Friday evening.

The advertising privileges, recently granted by Joint District Council of Carpenters in their headquarters at 1015 Clay street, is proving one of the most attractive features of unionism in Oakland. Among the advertisers are C. J. Heesman, clothing; J. E. Maxwell, tools; Sibbett Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of workmen's goods; Charles H. Wood, optometrist; Clarke & Clarke, attorneys; Schneider's Shoe Store; T. Schirmacher, saw filer and general machine; Alameda Cigar Company; Henshaw's Steel Square and Drawing School; Sierra Printing Company; Cottage Restaurant; Cooperative Meat Company; Howe Undertaking Company; Smith's Clothing Store; Jackson Furniture Company; Lion Clothing Company; Harry G. Williams; George A. Faulkner, bicycles; C. J. Larsen, shoes and A. Rittigstein, tools.

UNION DIRECTORY. The union directory of affiliated unions recently issued by the Department of all the unions in Alameda Berkeley, and Fruitvale, recently issued, is an original undertaking of the unions which has proved very popular, barring a few clerical errors which are to be corrected in the next edition.

INVESTIGATION TO BE INSTITUTED. WASHINGTON, March 10.—In compliance with the joint resolution of Congress approved March 7, 1906, in the matter of the relation of common carriers to coal and oil and the transportation of the same, the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that a proceeding of inquiry and investigation be instituted at once, and that such proceedings be set for hearing at such time and place and that such persons be required to appear and testify or to produce books, documents and papers as the commission may hereafter direct, and further, that the inquiry be carried on in the meantime by such other means and methods as may be deemed appropriate.

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NEW YORK, March 10.—Notice of a mass meeting to protest against prosecution of the men alleged to have been concerned in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho was distributed in this city today.

"The arrest of these men is a crime signed. It reads as follows:

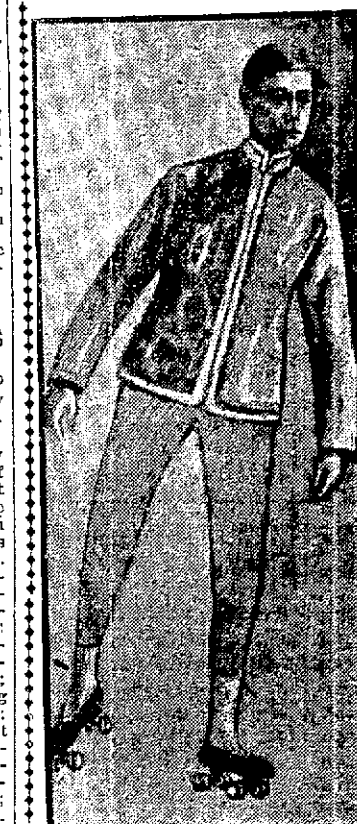
"Prevent this murder by attending the protest mass meeting arranged by the organized workmen of this city to protest against the illegal imprisonment and intended murder of Messrs. Meyer, Haywood and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

The arrest of these men is a crime and only by united action will we save their lives. Attend the protest meeting and bring your friends and shopmates."

The meeting is set for March 13, at the Grand Central Palace.

LAKESIDE RINK OPENS TONIGHT

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The occasion will, of course, attract a large attendance, but there will be no danger of crowding because the rink has the largest floor area of any place of the kind in Alameda county.

One may form an opinion of the magnitude of the place when one is told that the rink extends from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and is nearly half a block in width. The ceiling is high and ventilation will be perfect. The best of order will be maintained. There will be a watchful eye kept for those who are able to skate with ease as also for those who are beginning to learn.

While there will be ample room for all skaters, there will also be plenty of space for spectators to take in the moving spectacle.

There can scarcely be imagined a scene more exhilarating than a block of people gliding over a glassy floor, each displaying a transport of delight, but this exhilaration will be increased tonight when the skaters will show responsive to the inspiring strains of two military bands.

Young & Coleman have left nothing undone to afford their patrons a pleasant evening and will not relax their efforts in the days and nights which are to follow the opening.

There will be skates for everybody. A special feature of tonight's program will be the exhibition fancy skating of Charles L. Franks and his little daughter Lillian, who are the best skaters in the world. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The price of admission for adults will be 20 cents.

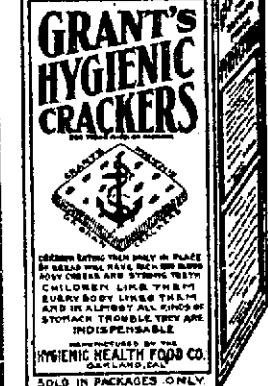
MEMORIAL IN PLACE. LONDON, March 10.—The memorial to the late Lord Pauncefote, erected by Lady Pauncefote and her daughters, has just been placed at the head of the grave of the deceased diplomat in East Stoke Church yard, near Newark-upon-Trent, Nottinghamshire. It is a bronze statue representing an angel of peace.

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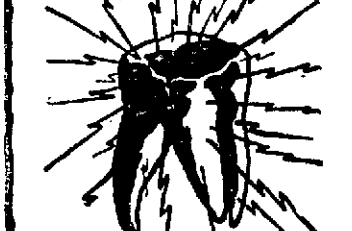
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HEBREWS ARE NOT ATTACKED

President Roosevelt Denies Assault on Their Morality.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Archdeacon J. Townsend Russell of Brooklyn, made a speech at the dinner of the Hamilton Club on February 18th, last on the subject of "How Best to Extend the Activities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn," says a morning paper. In speaking of the great number of people in Brooklyn who are not connected with any religious body, the Archdeacon had something to say about Jews. He was quoted to this effect: "They should be converted by us for our own protection."

"President Roosevelt, before he took up the matter of trying to ameliorate the condition of the suffering Jews in Russia looked up statistics and found that 82 per cent of the prisoners in the penitentiaries for crimes against morality were Jews and that out of 72 pickpockets, 65 were Hebrews."

The archdeacon's remarks, as quoted, came to President Roosevelt's attention a few days after and he wrote to Archdeacon Russell asking if the archdeacon had made the statements attributed to him. The archdeacon wrote back promptly and said that he had been misquoted, but that he had said something to this effect: "It is reported that certain facts are in the possession of President Roosevelt," and then went on to give the facts as he had got them.

Then the President sent this letter to the archdeacon:

"My Dear Mr. Russell: I have your letter of the 27th inst. I am sorry to say that it is not merely the case of your reference to me being misinterpreted, for it was in itself a misrepresentation. You stated that it is reported that I have found, 'that 82 per cent of the criminals against morality and propriety were Hebrews.' I do not know who made any such report, but I never made any such investigation and never made any such statement. I should be obliged if you would tell me who made any such report. Meanwhile, I do not know that there is anything you can do to correct the misrepresentation to which you gave currency save, if the opportunity arises, by stating that I never made such a statement as you alleged. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"I have no desire to get into a controversy with the President of the United States," said Archdeacon Russell yesterday. "It occurs to me that the matter is too trivial to warrant further discussion. The basis for my remarks was found in an editorial in the Gaelic American. My remarks about the Jews were purely incidental to other complete features of the talk I made. I certainly intended no attack on the Jews, and did not want to create the impression that the President had attacked them."

EXPLOSION OF MUCH GASOLINE

The explosion of 100 gallons of gasoline at the American Cleaning and Dyeing Works of Hultberg Brothers at 612-18 Chestnut street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon precipitated a conflagration which threatened to raze the entire block, and destroy many thousands of dollars' worth of property. The loss was about \$1500, fully covered by insurance.

What caused the gasoline to ignite is a mystery. Flames appeared in the storage house at a time when no one was in the storage room. The explosion of the first tank was terrific and sent the burning fluid about the premises, lighting the woodwork of the building.

The flames spread from the storage room to the cottage of M. Montemard at 630 Chestnut street, next door. The house was in flames when the fire-fighting apparatus arrived, but ere serious damage was done the blaze was extinguished.

PRESIDENT WHEELER MAKES ADDRESS

Six hundred people filled the auditorium and lecture room of the Market Street Congregational Church last evening to hear the lecture by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and many were unable to find room and had to leave. As President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, escorted by Dr. H. C. Chappel, walked up the aisle, the audience stood and the choir sang the college song, "Hail California."

The lecturer spoke on Greece and her contribution to our civilization, and held his audience spellbound by a rising vote of thanks.

The musical selections rendered by the Welsh choir, including solos, quartets and anthems, were of a high character, and each number called forth a hearty applause.

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PERSONAL NOTES FROM DECOTO

IRVINGTON, March 10.—Mrs. J. E. Wamsby was a visitor in Fruitvale last week.

Mrs. Andrew Chadbourne, who has been quite ill for the past month, has fully recovered.

The Country Club met with Mrs. Griffin at the Rix home, a large attendance being present, much business being attended to besides three excellent papers were read. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hudson at Niles.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Cushing spent Wednesday with relatives.

Mrs. Brewer, who has been very ill, is much recovered, and has returned with her daughter to San Francisco for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid will give a musicale in I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening, and the public is cordially invited.

Jack Russell is having his cottage painted and papered and when complete it is to be occupied by his parents.

M. E. Matos of Irvington is one of the jurors on the Pembroke case in Oakland.

The apricot crop will be much smaller than last season on account of the hot weather in July of last year.

Harry Cushing was in the bay cities Saturday attending to business.

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The united effort of these societies has eased much suffering during the past year, and with the membership steadily increasing the society promises to be one of the most important factors of the community, and for the relief or abused and suffering animals.

The officers and members of the society are active in their interest, and their sustained efforts towards better treatment of helpless animals has met with wonderful success.

It is hoped that all the members of the society, and many others interested in the cause, will be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

The telephone avenue cars will transfer to the North Berkeley cars, taking the guests direct to 2327 Vine street.

Among the officers of the society are: Hon. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. Frank South, Mrs. E. V. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Dr. Tom Carpenter, Clarence Crowell, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. A. F. Holland, Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. A. McCartney, Mrs. Allen Clay.

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BIG WIRES TO GO UNDER "PRETTY-KNEE-ANS" PLAN BIG DRAMATIC PRODUCTION AT UNIVERSITY

Crowd Flocks to the Benefit Game Where Head of the Univer- sity Appears.

BERKELEY, March 10.—President Wheeler was the big attraction at the baseball game on the campus this afternoon, played for the benefit of the fund for Mrs. Tait, widow of "Jimmy Potatoes," who died several weeks ago.

President Wheeler consented to deliver the first ball in the game between the Varsity team and the aggregation from St. Mary's College at Oakland.

Hundreds were attracted by the announcement that the University president would participate in the ceremonies, and hundreds more came to see a good ball game, with the president's bed in attendance, and other features added to the program. The game drew an immense crowd, and the fund for the widow of Jimmy Potatoes was swelled accordingly.

The Daily Californian, of which Samuel Hollman, editor, has owned since its raising of \$10,000 at the University to pay off the mortgage on Mrs. Tait's home, and now has more than half the sum destroyed.

The enterprise seems destined to succeed, and when it does, the glory will go to Sam Hollman, the energetic and versatile young college editor.

BASKET BALL AND LUNCH

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MISS GLADYS MEYER, '06. —Boys' Photo. MISS REBY BARTLETT, '07. —Boys' Photo.

**Clever "Co-eds" Interested in "Maneuvers of Jane
Which Will Be Staged for Benefit of
Student Hospital.**

BERKELEY, March 10.—The biggest dramatic event of the year at the University is always the production of some high class play by the Pryanoan (sometimes called the "Pretty-kneans") society of "co-eds," and this year there is no diminution of interest in the annual production.

The student girls will combine, however, this year, with the members of the "In the Mainline" Club, and the Mask and Dagger society, to give "The Manuvers of Jane," a first class production this assured. The Macdonald production in Oakland has been engaged for the performance next Friday night.

The production is to be for the benefit of the students' hospital fund, which charity is under the especial patronage of the Pryanoans.

Ensl. Kruschke is coaching the actors while George E. Nickie is superintending the business details of the affair.

"The Manuvers of June" is a bright English comedy of the "Duke of Kill-encrade" type, by Sir Henry Arthur Jones. The play was first produced and enthusiastically received at the Metropolitan Royal, Haymarket, London, and at every successively, performance, both in America and England, proved highly successful.

The cast is to be as follows: J. Nangle, Miss Cornelia Stratton '07; Costantino Gare, Miss Sophie Treadwell; Pamecha, Miss Ruby Bartley '07; M. Beechins, Miss Mary Cassady '07; Lady Bapchill, Miss L. M. Merrill; Mrs. Boostock, Miss J. Bruns, '08; M. Boostock, Miss Louise Menefee '07; M. Dodd, Miss G. E. Allen '06; Trendell, M. E. T. Morton '09; Lord Bapchill, Wm. DeLeon '06; Mr. Nangle, Earle Mullins '06; George Langton, Grover Milliken '07; Mrs. Bruns, Carl P. Brown '07; Lordy, Robert Bapchill '07; Richard Snell '07; Robert Bowater, Emily Kruschke '06; Pawssey, Alfred Ghrilardell '06; Footman C. C. Cunha, 09.

MELROSE, March 10.—Under the efficient lead of Principal Williams the eighth grade of the Melrose Grammar school gave a reception and lunch to the seventh grade in the spacious halls of the Melrose school building. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among the guests present aside from the Costa delegation were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Principal of the High School; F. S. Rosseter, Principal of Hammill of the Dewey school; D. Williams, Principal of the Flax school; Mrs. R. E. Roane, Miss Renwick, Miss Mullen, Mrs. Hammel, J. Damm, Mrs. Black, Mrs. E. P. Olsen, Mrs. I. Leusten, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Monting, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. H. Burkhardt.

THE PROGRAM.
Literary and musical numbers were presented at the luncheon, as follows:
Music by Agnes Burke and Evelyn Fisher; Overture by the orchestra; "The Tale of the Tadpole," Alta Jenkins; "Song of Woodain' Rose," Nellie Scriven; Marguerite Remsen and Theresa Barrett; "Future Melrose," Hazel Canavan;

The numbers were given under disadvantageous circumstances, but the pupils did well. The story by Hazel Crookman was exceptionally well written, and is to be printed by the school.

At the close of the program Superintendent Crawford and Principal Rosseter responded to calls from Principal Williams for a few words, which were encouraging ones.

BASKETBALL.
While the lunch was being discussed two picked teams of High school boys were executing a game of basketball, with the following result:

Dyberg	Forwards.....	Vogel
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Cook	Guard.....	Jones
L. Moore	Guard.....	Batsford

McKenzieCenter..... Werthelmer
BuchholzCenter..... C. Moore
Score—First team 8, second team 8.
They have received challenges from the
team of the Commercial High of San
Francisco and the second team of the

The girls' team from the Commercial High school of San Francisco, accompanied by a number of young gentlemen escorts, came on the field with the following line-up: Forwards, Florence

Beatty, Louise Kolla, Alma Stolzchenko, centers, Matilda Parent, Annie O'Callahan, Annie O'Brien; guards, Bezie Mahoney (Captain), Elsie Honey, Marie Bronglie; extras, Veronica Kopankovich, Cassie Kidlay.

They were courteously greeted with a class yell by the Fruitvale crowd.

They were followed by the team of Union No. 4 for their first game, with the following line-up: Forwards, Teresa Carew, Katherine Fredericksen, Bessie Hamilton; centers, Irma Silva, Stella Fry;

The game was of two fifteen-minute halves, with a ten-minute intermission. Miss Irene Furlong acted as umpire and

The game was a remarkably good and even one for a game with one of the best

teams in the State on one side and a perfectly new one on the other, but the visitors were far superior at goal throwing and screening opportunities for throws, and the game went by scores of 6-3, 5-1.

Over 100 persons paid to see the game. The conduct of the game was very orderly. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception, and designated payment of their expenses as full satisfaction financially.

**ATHLETIC SHOW
OF ALAMEDA HIGH.**

ALAMEDA, March 10.—Next Friday evening the athletic show of the local High school will be presented in the Assembly Hall of the building. The tickets were placed on sale yesterday afternoon

and there was a lively demand for them. The cast of the play, "My Lord in Silver," has been chosen from the historical members of the school and the production is anxiously awaited. The final rehearsals are now taking place and the rehearsals are now taking place and the rehearsals are now taking place.

by the arrival of the set during the cast will be perfect. An efficient coach has been secured and will manage the entire staging of the play, which is a laughable comedy sure to please a most critical crowd. The tickets are on sale by the students of the school. The pro-

needed are to be used to purchase the necessary supplies for the carrying on of different athletic activities.

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JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

Frank Bowen of Alameda Must Stand Another Hearing.

The jury in the case of Frank Bowen, of Alameda, charged with an attempt to commit a burglary in company with Donald McKelick, on the Southern Pacific ticket office at Central avenue and Seventeenth street, in Alameda, disagreed last night, seven voting for conviction, and five for acquittal. At 11 o'clock the jurors reported to Judge T. W. Harris that they were unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged.

Both the young men implicated in the affair are of good families, and their arrest for the crime caused a sensation. On the night of the attempted burglary the two youths were found near the station shortly after midnight. They were seen to walk away from the station by Policeman Blunk, who noticed the fact that an automobile light was out in the station, and he went after them and placed them under arrest. Bowen was found to have a piece of iron in his hand that looked like a stove poker, and upon an examination of the door of the ticket office it was seen that an attempt had been made to force the door by prying it open.

The piece of iron found in Bowen's possession, is charged, fits the marks in the station door, and upon this evidence a conviction is asked for.

Bowen in his testimony yesterday declared that he had been in the station, and said that he and McKelick had been out to call upon some young ladies and were on their way home when placed under arrest. Bowen claimed that he picked up the piece of iron not far from the station, and had it in his hand when the officer overtook them.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR DECOTO LASS

DECOTO, March 10.—Miss Gertrude Peterson was given a surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. About twenty-five were present and there was a merry time with games, music and refreshments.

Miss Peterson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

GUIDE TO MEET.

The Decoto Guide will meet next Wednesday, March 14, at the home of D. C. Kelley, and a good attendance is desired.

NOTES.

Oliver Scott and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Mrs. George Williams spent a few days in San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Vollmer and children of San Francisco spent Sunday with P. Meyer and family.

Miss Christina Anderson of Berkeley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, the first of the week.

Miss Harriet Joyce entertained Miss Ethel Foley of Alameda last Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Gracelin of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gracelin.

G. Lydon, of Humboldt, was the guest of J. H. Peterson and family a few days this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cook of San Jose spent Wednesday and Thursday with D. C. Kelley and family.

Miss Harriet Joyce spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Seales and Miss Kate Gracelin spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. P. Thorndyke returned home Wednesday from a few weeks' trip to Los Angeles and San Diego.

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BUYS PERMANENT HOME SITE.

Dr. H. R. Connelley has just shown his disposition toward his future residence in Oakland by securing a choice home site in north Oakland near the Key Route. Six years ago Dr. Connelley located in Oakland, leaving Coala because of the excessive hot summer weather and has met with wonderful success in his liquor cure business. His new private sanitarium on Hobart and Telegraph avenues is the largest on the coast. Those who have known Dr. Connelley in the Sacramento Valley for a quarter of a century know him to be a very conservative, but generous hearted man. The best evidence of generosity is shown in the offer just made whereby he has agreed to treat those suffering from alcoholism, and are hard pressed for ready cash, on the easy-term plan.

NEW COMMERCE IN MANCHURIA

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The State Department has received a cable report from one of its trusted agents in Manchuria stating that commerce and trade there is approaching the normal, that the Chinese government of the province is anxious to take over the civil administration as soon as possible, and that the Japanese troops will be entirely out of Manchuria in a few days, when the country will be opened to the world.

NO APPOINTMENT IS YET MADE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Taft today made the following statement: "I am authorized by the President to say that he has made no decision as to the selection of anyone to succeed Associate Justice Brown. He has been in consultation with Secretary Root, Attorney-General Moody and myself, the three lawyers of the cabinet, in the matter, and no decision has been reached."

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LOSS OF MILLION DOLLARS

Seven Firemen Hurt in Disaster in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Fire destroyed the five-story building of Cunningham, Curtiss & Welsh, wholesale bookbinders and stationers at 321 Sansome street, between California and Sacramento streets, last night. Seven firemen were seriously hurt when the roof fell in, at 11:20 o'clock, and there were thrilling escapes from death.

The property loss amounts to more than \$1,000,000.

Cunningham, Curtiss & Welsh were entirely burned out, the loss being \$400,000, with \$200,000 insurance. Other principal losers were the Union Lithographing Company, with a \$250,000 loss, partly insured; the Lewis Rosch Lithographing Company, with a \$200,000 loss, and insurance of \$37,500. Many other firms sustained smaller losses.

The firemen worked heroically to save the property, and when, after more than five hours of the combat against the flames, the roof fell in, seven of them were seriously hurt. It was a marvel that no lives were lost.

Those injured were:

A. E. Langburg, Engine Company No. 5, 6, 728 Fulton street, overcome by smoke; condition serious.

B. McDermott, Engine Company No. 6, 728 Lombard street, overcome by smoke; possible internal injuries.

Lieutenant George Hartman, Engine Company No. 1, 701B Howard street, contusion and abrasion of left leg.

Lieutenant E. Daumet, Engine Company No. 6, 7 1/2 Harrison avenue, eyes burned.

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Captain Cullen, Engine Company No. 6, 925 Harrison street, eyes burned.

James O'Neil, Engine Company No. 1, 1124 Perry street, tendons of right fore finger cut.

The property losses follow: Cunningham, Curtiss & Welsh, \$400,000; Union Lithographing Company, \$250,000; Lewis Rosch Lithographing Company, \$200,000; Jacob Stern, owner of the building, \$125,000; Cypher Incubator Company, \$150,000; Ault & Wyburn Company, \$80,000; E. S. Carreras, Printer, \$15,000; Owen H. Smith, bookbinder, \$12,000; Reed & Goodman, \$20,000; C. Curry & Co., \$8,000; Latham & Emanuel, \$7,000; McKear & Wayman, \$10,000; Total, \$1,001,750.

ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

How the fire started is a mystery. At 6 o'clock the many men who work in the building went home. None were to return except the employees of E. S. Hubbard, president and general manager of the Union Lithographing Company. D. S. Hubbard was one of the last to arrive, but he was the first and only person outside the fire department who entered the burning building. He made an entrance in the very thick of the fire. Up a ladder he went, in through a window and knee deep in water he waded about, but he quickly found it necessary to get back to the ladder in order to save his life.

The shell of the building is still standing, but it is doubtful whether the walls will support new floors. The blaze was stopped just in time to keep the heavy printing machines from dropping through the charred floors and beams that held them.

The basement and the first three floors of the building were occupied by Cunningham, Curtiss & Welsh. The fourth floor was occupied by the Union Lithographing Company. This latter company also occupied the top floor of the adjoining building at 327 Sansome street, which they used as a bindery. They were to have moved today from the premises, but the fire deprived them of that possibility. The fifth and top floor was occupied by the Lewis Rosch Co., lithographers.

GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

PARIS, March 10.—President Fallieres today received M. Sarrien and Bourgeois, who lunched with the President, but no definite announcement has been made as to whether M. Sarrien will undertake to form a new ministry.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 10.—7 a. m. temperatures. Boston, New York, 38; Philadelphia, Washington, 40; Cincinnati, 34; Chicago 30; St. Louis, 22; Minneapolis, 28.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Oakland People to Neglect.

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Dr. D. Davis, of 1344 Broadway, Alameda, Cal., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills a very effective remedy for backache and kidney complaint from which I had suffered for nearly a year. The trouble first started about three years ago and got worse, and for a year it was quite severe. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and they relieved me at once. Since then I have recommended your remedy to a great many friends, and they all report good results from its use."

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PROGRESS NOTED EVERYWHERE

INTERESTED PARTIES TELL OF OPENING OF TRACTS AND THE BUILDING OF HOMES.

Richard J. Montgomery of Fortieth and Telegraph avenue, in Central Oakland.

CENTRAL OAKLAND TRACT.

Anthony McMillan, capitalist, has let a contract to E. J. Shepard for five two-story residences, on the south side of Forty-first street, between Grove and Telegraph avenues. This property is in the re-division of the Montgomery tract.

F. G. McIntire is constructing two very pretty two-story houses on the north side of Forty-second street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street in Central Oakland tract, on property belonging to Richard E. Queen of San Francisco and Richard J. Montgomery of Oakland.

A. J. McCourtney is constructing two residences and a store with an upper flat on the east side of Telegraph avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Mrs. Mary E. Chauche is clearing ground for the construction of a modern residence on the west side of Telegraph avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.

J. S. Myers is building a number of houses in the Whitehouse plat on Fortieth street between West and Lusk streets.

The City Engineer is completing the official grade survey preparatory to the sewerage and macadamizing of all streets in Central Oakland tract between Telegraph avenue, Broadway, Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets. The work of improvement will commence as soon as the weather conditions permit. Already there is considerable inquiry for lots in this tract. The building restriction is \$1500 and upwards. Houses for rent in this locality are exceptionally scarce, which is evidence of the fact of the rapid growth of that locality.

ACTIVE IN BUILDING.

The Belden Building & Investment Company reports that, notwithstanding the recent advance in lumber and other building materials, the building boom still continues, the past few weeks being the busiest it has ever experienced. In fact, the company has recently had to decline several contracts on account of having so much work engaged ahead. It is now constructing seven homes, all of them built to order for the various owners and aggregating over \$20,000 in cost.

GARDNER-FRICK.

The Gardner-Frick Co., of 463 Tenth street, has purchased the Ernest Lamp tract lying at the corner of the Boulevard and Redwood road for a reported consideration of \$25,000. It will at once subdivide it and put the lots on the market as high-class suburban homesites. Streets will be graded, curbed, macadamized and sewered, sidewalks laid and water piped throughout the tract. Reasonable building restrictions will be enforced and every effort made to secure a desirable class of people to build homes.

The terms of sale, prices, etc., will be announced later. This property is but two blocks from the Fruitvale avenue and Fourteenth street car lines and seven minutes' walk of the local station of the Southern Pacific and of the proposed line of the Key Route extension to Fruitvale. Messrs. Gardner-Frick Company report an active inquiry for the lots and the tract will no doubt be sold almost by the time the street work is finished.

WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION

If looking for investments and the kind that bring good returns, examine the ad of the McClood Realty Co. in the classified columns of this issue.

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EIGHT KILLED BY NEW EARTHQUAKE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED AT RAMPUR, CAPITAL OF BASHAHAS.

LAHORE, India, March 10.—A alarming earthquake has occurred in Bashahas, one of the Simla tributary hill states of the Punjab.

Considerable damage has been caused at Rampur, the capital of Bashahas. Eight are known to have been killed and twenty-six injured.

CAUSES SATISFACTION.

OYALAHOMO CITY, Okla., March 10.—There is great rejoicing over the passage of the statehood bill by the Senate and universal concurrence in the amendment.

WILFRED B. HOGGAT IS CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt announced today that he had decided to appoint Wilfred B. Hoggat to be Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Hoggat is a resident of Juneau and will succeed John G. Brady, recently resigned.

MISS ANTHONY IS BETTER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 10.—Susan B. Anthony's condition is not quite so encouraging. She rested well until midnight after which time she was very restless.

However Mrs. Minor Morris will not write a book on "Wild Animals I Have Met"—Baltimore Sun.

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Gossip About Sale of the Fairmont Hotel.

THE KNAVE

San Francisco Will Have a Grand Opera Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—There has been a good deal of talk back and forth during the week as to whether Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs made a good or a bad bargain in exchanging the Fairmont Hotel with the Law Brothers for the Crossley and Rialto buildings at the corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets. Very probably the two buildings are not intrinsically worth as much as the Fairmont. But I expect that a good many people other than Mrs. Oelrichs would have been willing to make the exchange. Certainly she was not as badly bitten as she was when she sold her most valuable properties in San Francisco to the Phelan-Spreckels-Magee Syndicate.

The Fairmont was the dream of Hermann Oelrichs and not of his wife. Mrs. Oelrichs always regarded it with alarm. It was a very big undertaking, requiring a great deal of money, and whether it would be a paying investment has always been a good deal of a problem. Since Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs have agreed to live apart the lady in the case could hardly have any sentimental interest in continuing the project inaugurated by her husband. He gave her the social position in New York that she coveted, and he certainly is no poorer now than he was when he married her. So things are about even between them.

As for the hotel, men supposed to be well up in running such institutions have varied very widely in their estimates as to whether it could be made to pay or not. The proprietor of the Lick House is quoted as saying that it would be necessary to get \$24 a day for each room in the Fairmont in order to make it pay. But Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace, who had made close figures on leasing the hotel, said that he had determined that the people who were backing him in the enterprise could afford to pay Mrs. Oelrichs \$100,000 a year, and that in the very first year of opening the hotel they could make a reasonable profit of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. That was close figuring, but Kirkpatrick is a thoroughly able man in hotel management, and he had figured on just how many months in a year the hotel could be kept full and just what proportion of the rooms would be likely to be vacant during other parts of the year.

Just now the hotels in San Francisco are overrun. Not a day passes that people are not turned away from both the Palace and the St. Francis. Probably the Lick, the Occidental and the Grand have similar experiences. And I believe that I wrote you last summer that Colonel Kirkpatrick said the June business at the Palace was a great deal larger than the January business used to be a few years ago. Under such conditions the Fairmont is almost certain to be a great money making success if it is properly managed. But the investment in that property is over \$3,000,000, and \$100,000 a year would not be a tremendous interest on that amount. So Mrs. Oelrichs did not feel that she was giving up a great bonanza when she made the trade with the Laws.

As for the property she took in exchange, it pays exceptionally well. When Herbert E. Law started to build the Rialto people laughed at him and thought he was a lunatic to put up a big eight-story fireproof office building at the corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets. It seemed a little out of the way for offices at that time, but Law knew what he was about and all the offices were rented before the carpenters were out of the building. I was told that the property was paying over six per cent on the investment before all the stores had been rented. As for the Crossley, it was remodeled in rather a cheap fashion by Dr. Hartland Law, but it has been very successful, and the architect told me that it was the best paying building in San Francisco, bringing in over twelve per cent on the investment. Just what per cent the buildings will pay on \$3,000,000, the value of the Fairmont, remains to be seen. But there is no question of the value of the property, and all Mission street frontages are increasing in value hand over fist. So

Mrs. Oelrichs probably did fairly well in making the exchange.

Now the question is, what sort of a hotel will the Laws make of the magnificent Fairmont? If they increase the number of rooms by the addition of other stories and by the carrying up of the wings on the eastern front, they may possibly somewhat mar the symmetry of the structure, but they certainly will put it in condition where it can be made to pay much more if it can be kept full. But beyond the construction of the hotel is the other question, whether the Laws will run it in the same high class way that Mrs. Oelrichs had intended.

The Laws have built up a big fortune out of nothing. It is not a great many years ago that they began putting on the market a patent medicine called Viavi. This medicine is sold to women, generally through female agencies. The Laws have developed an enormous trade by a system of correspondence and a lecture bureau which they originated themselves. The income from the medicine is very large and they for a time carefully hoarded it. Once they had money to use they invested it in a daring but long-headed fashion and their properties bring them in a very handsome return.

On Market street, next to the Palace Hotel, is now being erected a building called the Monadnock belonging to Herbert E. Law. It is not a handsome building, and is constructed just as cheaply as a ten-story, steel-frame, fireproof building can be put up. The cheapness of this construction has led some people to fear that the Laws will run the Fairmont in rather a cheap fashion. But probably they will be too long-headed for that, for unless the big hotel is kept up to an ultra-fashionable pitch and operated in the most up-to-date way, it cannot be a success. The only thing we can do is to wait and let the daring brothers have a good chance to make their big investment a financial hit.

Already the preliminary announcements of our coming opera season are being made. Looking them over one has a feeling of disappointment. Evidently the season will not be up to the tremendous successes of the past. Among the women we are only to have Fremstad, Eames and Sembrich in the first grade of singers. When Eames was recently here in concert she was a good deal of a disappointment, her voice showing considerable wear. When Sembrich appeared in our last opera season she was by no means the Sembrich of the season before, and it is safe to say that she has not improved since with her increasing years.

We are to hear Fremstad in Carmen this time, however. When she was here before we were told a great deal of her in that role, but did not see her. Her Kundry kiss in Parsifal gave us a taste of what she might be able to do in the passion-filled role of Carmen, so there will be a good deal of curiosity to hear her. But we are not to have any more Parsifal, and the three prima donnas hardly fill the place of the five to whom we have been accustomed.

I expect that the Caruso nights will be the great nights of this coming season; but we are also to have Pol Plancon this season again. He is to appear but twice, however, according to the preliminary announcement, each time appearing in his great role of Mephisto in Faust. The always reliable and agreeable Scotti is with the company again, and there will be two famous renderings of the beautiful La Boheme, an opera which was heard for the first time in America right here in San Francisco. Some of the people who keep in touch with theatrical events tell us that Conried this time is going to make up for the absence of so many stars with more complete performances than he ever has given us before. That sounds a little bogus.

I once wrote you that ex-Mayor Phelan had better be careful or he would be arrested for speeding his automobile beyond

the legal limit. That was because the Labor Union administration has it in for Phelan. My prediction has been verified and the expected arrest has been made. The wife of General De Young has also been among the sufferers at the hands of the park policemen, who halted her automobile not long ago and put her to some inconvenience.

There are two sides to the story of automobiling in the park. Undoubtedly a great many people run their machines there at a highly dangerous speed and deserve arrest. Roistering parties going to and coming from the beach make a great deal of disturbance. But, on the other hand, many of the park regulations for automobiles are ridiculous, being made by Lloyd Spreckels and Dingee, the commissioners, all three of whom are horsemen and opposed to the "devil wagons." The police, too, are very hoodlunish in their attitude toward the automobilists, and the stories told by some of our leading merchants about the language addressed to them by these policemen would make people think that they were in Russia rather than in San Francisco.

Every time that Ruef and his Police Commissioners say anything about District Attorney Langdon's efforts to suppress gambling they make it apparent that they feel piqued because of his success and that they have some chagrin at his having invaded their field of industry. But he goes right along and has scared the gamblers very badly. The worst of it is his example is stirring up people in other communities. The law-abiding citizens of Sacramento, led by our old friend the Rev. Charles L. Miel, have called upon District Attorney Arthur Seymour to get after the gamblers, who long have infested the Capital. As Seymour is very anxious to get the Democratic nomination for Governor, he may find it necessary to get a move on. Even the complacent District Attorney Squier of Santa Barbara has been nudged once or twice since the exposure of the gambling conducted in the Hotel Potter.

"The Post," in the editorial policy of which Ruef has a strong influence, has been calling upon Langdon to go after the clubs of the rich, like the Pacific-Union, the Bohemian and the Cosmos, and suppress gambling there. Of course, this is foolish, because the gambling clubs that Langdon is attacking conduct illegal gambling, while the games at the Pacific-Union and other established clubs are entirely within the law. The difference is that the tenderloin gambling clubs live off the "percentage" in the games, and the law says that percentage games are illegal. In the other clubs there is no "percentage," and consequently poker as played in them is immune. So "The Post" editorials are supposed to reflect Ruef's pique because Langdon has been getting after his friends the gamblers.

In speaking of poker I am reminded that Major-General H. C. Corbin, who is just back in San Francisco on his way to Washington from Manila, plays such a good game of poker that he is not accepted as a member of any of the clubs in Washington.

All is not peace among our Reformers in their branch of the Republican party in this city. General De Young has declared in no uncertain words that he will have nothing whatever to do with Colonel Daniel M. Burns. So the two do not seem to be able to make common cause against Herrin, and the Performers laugh gleefully in consequence.

The row among the Iroquois braves continues to grow in intensity and has been dragged into the court. Even before this there had been a general tendency to laugh at the Iroquois, and now that laughter has grown into guffaw. When our few lingering Democrats are not laughed at they are pitied.

THE KNAVE.

WOMAN AWAKES FROM TRANCE

LA CROSSE Wis., March 10.—Conscious that she was being prepared for interment, but unable to move a muscle, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, of Mabel, Minn., awoke from her death-like trance just in time to avoid being buried alive. The woman, apparently died of pneumonia, and was laid upon a bier, candles being lighted about her. The absence of the embalmer from the village prevented her body being filled with the poisonous embalming fluids, which would have insured death. Just before dawn two women who were sitting up with the corpse were startled by a wild shriek, and hurrying to the death chamber found the "corpse" sitting up. Mrs. Sherwood was delirious for hours from the fright, but later told the details of her horrifying experience. The women watchers are in a serious condition from the fright.

WESTERN UNION LOSES TO BOY

WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—A thirteen-year-old ex-messenger boy is proclaimed victor over the powerful Western Union in a decision handed down in court yesterday in the case of Hyman Sandman versus the Western Union. It was a suit to recover \$156 for lunches and overtime work at the local office while Percy M. Fulton was manager. The Court found in full for the little plaintiff and the corporation so confident of winning that it forced the boy to serve papers on the Commissioner of Corporations at Boston will now have to pay for such service and other expenses. The suit was brought months ago and was heard on February 24. Sandman claimed he ate two lunches at the expense of the company, in accordance with Fulton's orders, and worked overtime for which Fulton refused to pay. The Western Union fought the boy's attorney at every point, claiming that he was employed and paid by the American District Telegraph, and not by the Western Union.

HARRIMAN MAKES ADDITIONS

ORDERS AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNALS IN GREAT NUMBERS. OMAHA, March 10.—Two thousand three hundred and forty-two miles of automatic electric block signals, the longest such line in the world, stretching from Omaha through San Francisco to Los Angeles, is the latest improvement ordered by E. H. Harriman. He has given authority for the immediate establishment of this system along the Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden, and over the Southern Pacific from Ogden to San Francisco, thence down through Colton and into Los Angeles. The distance from Omaha to San

Francisco is 1800 miles and from San Francisco to Los Angeles 542 miles. This is the route of the Overland Limited. It is the latest method employed by Harriman to perfect the facilities of travel already brought up to a high standard. Harriman has ordered that only the most modern and effective system of automatic signals be used. The cost of the innovation will be of secondary consideration. It will reach between \$1000 and \$1200 a mile, aggregating about \$3,000,000. The work is to be rushed to completion before the close of the current year. IS CONTINUED. CHICAGO, March 10.—The preliminary hearing of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of violation of the Federal banking laws, was set for this morning before United States Commissioner Foote, but because of the absence of Mr. Walsh's attorney, was continued until March 13. PARTIAL CROP REPORT. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture, in a report issued at noon today, shows the amount of wheat, corn and oats in farmers' hands March 1, 1906, as follows: Wheat, 168,408,000 bushels; corn, 1,168,000,000 bushels; oats, 375,505,000 bushels.

DISINHERITS HIS DAUGHTER

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—By a will filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, Dennis Le Duc, of Montreal, a civil engineer, who is said to have accomplished wonders in railroad building for the Canadian government, and who died at his temporary home in Hollywood on March 6th, leaves the whole of his fortune, which exceeds \$50,000 in value, to Lucille Isabel Sells. He cuts off his only daughter, Mrs. George Le Duc Elliott, of Denver, with \$1. One of the provisions of the will is that, if the daughter shall contest the testator's last disposition, she is to lose even that dollar, which then shall go to the Salvation Army at Denver. TRANSPORTS IN EGYPT. PORT SAID, Egypt, March 10.—The United States transports Kilpatrick and McClellan, having on board the First Infantry, bound for the Philippines, arrived here today from Valletta, island of Malta, March 6.

DROP IN WHEAT IS CAUSED

CHICAGO, March 10.—The bears ruled with a high hand in the wheat pit of the Board of Trade yesterday, sending wheat to a low point, which is said to be the record for more than two years. May wheat at one time touched 76 1/2 cents and July wheat dropped from 77 1/2 cents to 76 1/2 cents. The losses ran to 1 cent a bushel in many instances, and for twenty minutes the wildest scenes prevailed. On a lively trade the prices recovered a little later in the session. May wheat sold to 76 1/2 cents and closed at 76 1/2 cents to 76 3/4 cents. July changed hands finally at 77 1/4 cents. The Armour interest was a reported buyer, and Schwab and other Eastern speculators, who are supposed to be "long" on wheat, were credited with placing supporting orders. The feature of yesterday's trading was a severe break in the price for corn, which sold at 4 1/2 cents for May delivery, a decline of 1 1/2 cents. A heavy winning was made by the Hot Springs crowd, who went "short" heavily in wheat during the last few days.

WOULD PAY FOR STOLEN RIDES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—Being converted now, as he says, a hobo in Denver writes to C. C. Clark, general agent of the passenger department of the Big Four Railroad, that he wishes to pay for rides he stole on the bumpers of freight cars. He asks Mr. Clark to advise him concerning the best rates that can be given him. His letter is as follows: "I rode on freight trains from Indianapolis to St. Louis three times; St. Louis to Indianapolis three times; Marion to Indianapolis three times; Indianapolis to Urbana two times; Danville to Indianapolis two times; Danville to Veedersburg two times. I am converted now, and I want to make things right as soon as I can. Give me best rates." Mr. Clark says he will have to ask the writer to pay regular passenger rates. He is now making out an itemized statement to be sent to the passenger car.

THE MEDDLER

A QUIET LENT.

Lent is being kept very quietly this year. It is really amazing how easy it is to be simple and informal when one tries. Across the bay a few small and early dinners are followed by bridge but there have been but two large bridge parties during Lent and there are no more on the tapis. A few hostesses are quietly telephoning invitations about for two or three tables, but that is the extent of entertaining at present. Mi-Careme may see a few festivities, but nothing of much consequence.

Many people are preparing for the European exodus which is remarkably early this year and a number of prominent families are in mourning. Among those who have been plunged into grief this week are Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor and Mrs. Nicholas Kittle, through the death of a brother and son and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howell, through the death of Mr. Howell's mother. The large connection of the Van Wyck family is not going out, at all, as is true also of the Prestons. Mrs. Preston and her daughter, Mrs. Willard Brown, by the way, have arrived in this country from Europe and will soon be in San Francisco again. Mrs. Preston has been very ill, but is now better.

This week also there was celebrated a requiem mass for the late Mrs. Paul Lohse. The mass was arranged by the ladies of the Catholic Aid Society, of which Mrs. Lohse had always been a prominent and devoted member, as well as vice-president.

DEVOTION TO BRIDGE.

Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden has been giving a series of large bridge parties in honor of her Eastern guest, Miss Clara Maus. This series is now completed and these have been the only large bridge parties during Lent though the enthusiasts meet in little groups to play together almost every afternoon.

On Tuesday of next week Mrs. Berry gives a very small party and a number of small evening parties after dinners have been planned. Some devoted players have given up bridge during Lent, this being the greatest sacrifice and mortification of spirit of which they can think. Others have given up the theater and many of the audiences look slim in consequence. As always, during Lent, however, there will be a good deal of music. Jan Kubelik, said to be the greatest violinist now living, is coming to San Francisco in March for the first time. The great French cellist is also promised, and there will be four more symphony concerts. As has been so many times stated there will be a two weeks' opera season in April, after Easter. The Berkeley symphonies, from now on, will be even better attended than before. All those who buy season tickets now are notified that the capacity of the Harmon Gymnasium, where the concerts are to be held, in case of rain, has now been sold, and tickets purchased hereafter are good only for the Greek Theater and not for the gymnasium. But, as the weather is now more settled and as the spring advances there is less and less danger of rain, no one is bothering especially about the limitation. The perfectly beautiful spring weather will probably bring out more people at every succeeding concert.

BIBLE STUDY A FAD.

One of the newest society fads is for Bible study. Several classes of smart people have been formed and under the leadership of various University professors, these people are taking up the study of the Bible as literature. Dr. Bade, of the State University, conducts one of these classes in San Francisco at which a dozen cultivated people or more are following with great interest his expositions of the Old Testament.

GAY LENTEN SHOPS.

Meanwhile more frivolous people are preparing their summer wardrobes and almost every girl has a bit of embroidery in hand which is to adorn a shirt waist or a thin summer frock. Something new is on the tapis this year in that one or two of the large Boston and New York firms are planning to exhibit ready-to-wear articles at the leading San Francisco hotels. This shows that the San Francisco trade has become an item at last. It is now something to be reckoned with.

The spring styles are very smart and chic, but are rather trying to their wearers. Hats are no longer becoming frames for the face but are tiny butterfly things perched high on the head and sloping backward and upward at a truly precipitous angle. They follow the style of the fall hats only they are even more extreme. The finest of tiny brims slants downward in front, shading the nose and the hair

are built up in the back into a series of precipices. The hats are nothing much but crowns and some of the newest models from Paris show flaring crowns like an old-fashioned man's bell-crowned silk hat. These are encircled with fancy ribbon and tall plumes are mounted at the side.

At a fashionable supping place the other evening Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Thomas Magee wore examples of the new and popular mode. Mrs. Oelrichs' hat was black with a huge aigrette which swept back from the face at an angle of forty-five degrees. A handsome rhinestone buckle completed the ornamentation. Mrs. Magee's hat was white straw lined with black velvet and entirely trimmed with black underneath the broad up-turned back brim. Two white quills at a wonderful slant and a bunch of pink roses directly in front completed this smart hat. With it was worn a white lace waist with black velvet bows and long white gloves which passed the elbows.

Panama straws are also exceedingly smart with morning tailor suits—trotteurs, as the French call them. All these smart morning tailored frocks have decidedly short skirts, while flairs are the proper thing in coats. Many of the Eltons are exceedingly short and flare at the waist to show the white blouse, always pronounced "blouse" now, by the way, and the fancy belt beneath.

For more dressy tailors princess skirts which come well up under the arm pits are the thing or even empire effects in the skirt with a short Elton jacket worn over the lingerie blouse. These empire effects are quite stunning for those who can wear them and are really the smartest effects there are. Most women do not like them but in Europe scarcely anything else is seen. Mrs. Charles Wheeler wears many empire gowns, the graceful garments suiting her style. She wore one of peacock blue velvet at a recent afternoon affair across the bay.

A BROWNING AFTERNOON.

The Browning Club sent out a number of invitations for a large affair last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The meeting took place in the Century Club Hall, the Browning Club having a room of its own in the New Century building. The hall was crowded and a delightful program was enjoyed. After a greeting by Mrs. Ralph Harrison, president of the society, Mrs. M. C. Sloss read a graceful and charming appreciation of Mrs. Browning in which she quoted in full that delightful woman and charming poetess' letter to Napoleon III, in behalf of the exiled Victor Hugo. It is a wonderful letter. Mrs. M. E. Blanchard followed with two songs, both with Browning words, and Mrs. Norris and Miss Grace Llewellyn Jones read acts one and two from the "Blot in the 'Scutcheon.'" Miss Heath singing the incidental serenade, the beautiful "There's a Maiden Like a Dewdrop."

This terribly pathetic and unnecessary tragedy of children was followed by a dramatic monologue, Robert Browning's "In a Gondola," by Mrs. Blanchard.

After this intellectual treat the guests who had been seated about tea tables in foursomes, drank coffee, tea and punch and chatted for a half hour. It was a charming Lenten afternoon, and many prominent women were present, among them Mrs. Charles Parmelee Ellis, Mrs. McEnery, Mrs. William Denman, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Mark Garstle, Miss Bender, Mrs. Gaston Ashe, Mrs. Goovey, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. Webster, Miss Essie Mills and a host of others.

SYMPHONY DISCUSSED.

On all sides the theme of discussion is the recent symphony concert. Naturally when it has called out an attendance of seven thousand people there has been a good deal to say about it. While we have all been hopeful for California's progress along artistic lines, the great success of the symphony concerts has come as a surprise to us.

California is sending to the East musicians, artists, and writers of note, and the cosmopolitan nature of our population makes many things possible on this coast, that will not be found in any other section of the Union.

But even those of us who have the greatest faith in California's future were surprised at the tremendous success scored by Doctor Wille at the Greek Theater at Berkeley.

It has all been along such big lines, the big theater, the really great music, the big orchestra, the wide environment out there among the hills, that one wonders how any one could be small enough to begin to criticize little



Mrs. KENNETH LOWDEN
GENT PHOTO



Mrs. H.P. YOUNG
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things. A great thing has come to California, something of supreme interest, a big factor in our aesthetic development.

And so they make us weary, these little people with their little hammers, who want to punch holes in it all. There have been the usual "knockers" at the symphony concerts as well as at other places, and the knocker today is a nuisance on the face of the earth.

Once upon a time, a really big university president came to this coast. He came to establish on the Pacific Coast a university whose fame should extend all over the country. Our university was nothing but a country college when he arrived here, and he set to work to make of it something worthy of the name of a university.

And the "knockers" being small of soul, couldn't appreciate this man of wider horizons, nor the standards and ideals he represented, and straightway they gathered up hammers, and the sound of their blows echoed among the Berkeley hills.

It is a matter of history now that D. C. Gilman shook the dust of California from his feet, and the Johns Hopkins University, one of the foremost post graduate universities in the whole world stands as a monument to his greatness as a college president.

We are a big people, but we are a trifle crude in some ways, and of course there are people who think that finding fault, showing an ability to criticize, is a sign of their own superior knowledge.

It is not at all—any one can find fault—since nothing in this little world of ours strikes the note of perfection. It takes a big nature to extend the right hand of fellowship, and to give the royal note of encouragement, which means so much to a comrade when he has done his best.

There have been all sorts of reviews of the symphony concert, and it must be said that most of them have been fairly well done.

Of course, some of them have missed the entire spirit of the symphony, the



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profound. One woman dropped her program, and her neighbors looked at her as though she deserved to be shot. For the rest, no one stirred, seven thousand people sat motionless, till the final notes sounded a great burst of harmony. Then there was no applause, as the great crowd of people rose to go. It was much too great for just the ordinary tribute of the ordinary applause.

That is the real criticism of the symphony, that is the best tribute, the highest compliment that can be offered to Dr. Wille.

If it is a fair day next Thursday, from eight to ten thousand people are expected at the symphony concert, and the program has excited much interest.

Symphony in C..... Schubert
Prelude to "Lohengrin"..... Wagner
Overture to "Der Freischütz"..... Weber
From "The Damnation of Faust".....

..... Berlioz
Minuet of the Will of the Wisp.
Ballad of the Sylphs.
Hungarian March.

The last number will be heard here for the first time and one hears that it is immensely effective.

AS TO FASHION.

It is mentioned that the symphony concerts are "fashionable," and that is why people go. Of course they are "fashionable," and that is much to the credit of the smart set both here and across the bay. You will meet members of almost every prominent family on both sides of the bay at the symphony concert.

Is appreciation of good music to be found only among people who are not of the smart set?

It is the latter who have supported every good musical experiment on either side of the bay. It is members of "the smart set" who have sent our young artists to Europe, and given them the chance to develop the good gifts that fate sent their way.

Think of what Californians owe to Mrs. Hearst. She has done more than any one else to develop an appreciation of good music among our people. It is her work that has led up directly to the splendid symphony concerts that are a tribute to California's greatness.

The best artists who came to San Francisco were brought to Berkeley, and one remembers with much pleasure, the wonderful musical afternoons in Hearst Hall, when hundreds of people were Mrs. Hearst's guests.

That winter did a great deal, to develop a taste for classical music, for the programs were of exceptional musical interest. It is "the smart set" over her who support the Hughes Club, the Orpheus Club, and the other musical organizations, which have to obtain a financial backing.

It was F. M. Smith who made the symphonies possible, by offering to make up any deficit that might exist. His aid will not be required, but it

They listened in silence deep and

must not be forgotten that it was offered.

So I think we have no quarrel coming with "the smart set," and we won't hold it against the symphony audiences that they are "fashionable."

SOME GOOD MUSICIANS.

In Oakland, among our well known people there are some exceptionally good musicians. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard. The latter is one of the really fine organists on the coast. And among other fine organists are William King, and Miss Virginia de Fremery, both of whom have studied abroad.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow is one of the best accompanists in the city, and she is one of the delightful musical enthusiasts, who can tell you all about everything musical.

The Misses Oliver have had fine training, and Miss Anita Oliver has one of the most delightful contralto voices in our city. And as one of the girls said of her the other day, "She reads music like a shot."

Miss May Coogan has a voice of much sweetness, and she is very generous in singing for her friends.

Miss Chrissie Taft studies hard always along musical lines, and the music centers of Europe will be a great delight to her.

The Chabots are all great music lovers, and nearly all the members of the family sing very well indeed.

Miss Elizabeth McNear has a superb voice, and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton is also very musical. She has a sweet soprano voice and she plays exceedingly well on the violin.

Among those who devote a part of each day to thorough musical work is Mrs. Oscar F. Long. She has a superb voice, finely cultivated, but then a great many people have that. It isn't given to every one to have a greatness of soul to be expressed in music.

Mrs. Long has thoroughly mastered the splendid Fletcher-Copp system of music, and she is teaching it to her charming little daughters.

Some of Mrs. Long's best work in the future would lie along lines of composition, for the musical things she has composed are very charming.

Miss Caroline Little was many years abroad, and she studied for many months both in Paris and Berlin.

Miss Maud Edith Pope is devoting herself to music, and has classes for little children, and so one does not see her often in the ordinary social affairs of the winter.

Willard Barton inherits much musical talent, as his father, Willard Barton Sr., was one of the successful composers of a few years ago. Mr. Barton sings delightfully, and he is always ready to help out on any program for our many charitable affairs.

One of the leading singers on the coast is of course Father Sesnon, whose magnificent voice shows the splendid training of many years' study abroad. He loves to teach the children of his parish, and it is a delight to hear his boys in their Gregorian chants, and a choral society of girls gives promise of much good work in the future.

The two prominent women's clubs, the Ebell and the Oakland Club have choral sections full of interest. In the Ebell Club section one notices such good singers as Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Anita Oliver, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. James Allen.

The section in the Oakland Club is a newer one, but it promises equally good work. There are some very fine voices in the Oakland Club, and the ensemble work is really fine.

So when it comes to a matter of musical development we have much to be truly thankful for on our own side of the bay.

SKATING CLUB.

The meeting of the Wednesday Evening Skating Club was a most delightful affair. The managers of the club are doing exactly right in not allowing too many guests, thereby making it uncomfortable for the regular members of the club.

There was not too great a crowd, and so the different skating numbers were thoroughly enjoyable. The Skating Club is a great place in which to make a study of the newest and most artistic effects in spring hats. You see the various "openings" are on now, and you will meet a member of the Skating Club "making the rounds." Later you see the result, in the newest of wonderful creations at "the rink." But there is one practice that ought to be discouraged at the skating meetings. And that is the wearing of flowers.

One winter the patronesses of the Friday Night Club asked the young girls not to wear flowers at the dances. The girls used to wear them in the

corsage and in their hair, and of course the flowers faded and fell to the floor, making it uncomfortable for the dancers.

At the skating rink the trouble is even worse, for the flowers get entangled in the rollers of the skates, and make it sometimes dangerous for the skaters.

There were some interesting dinners before the Skating Club meeting on Wednesday evening. Ben Taylor entertained at the Claremont Country Club, and the guests later adjourned to the Skating Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors also entertained a dozen guests at dinner at their home and they made a merry party which spent the later hours of the evening at the skating rink. Those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

Among the skaters at the rink on Wednesday evening were Ben Taylor, Paul Miller, Miss McNear, Miss Abba Church, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Willard Barton, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham, Doctor and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. Myrtal Fox, Miss Jessie Fox, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Gladys Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meek, Miss Gladys Meek, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. Ertz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucetia Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemann, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Charles Bates, Vail Bakewell, Thornton White.

The Skating Club will not close its series of meetings until May fifteenth.

MISS HUNTINGTON'S MARRIAGE.

Miss Elizabeth Huntington and John Brockway Metcalf were very quietly married on Tuesday evening of this week. The wedding was most elaborate as to decorations and in all its details but the guest list was strictly limited to the most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington (Leslie Green) came up from Los Angeles for it and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perkins (Miss Huntington) came out from their home in the East. Mrs. H. E. Huntington and Miss Huntington leave almost immediately for a trip through the Orient.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor are spending the winter in San Francisco, where they have cozy and artistically furnished apartments in the Montclair. Mrs. Felton Taylor is a very cordial and gracious hostess. She is a bright conversationalist, and a fine musician, being an accomplished pianist. The Felton Taylors have a most hospitable home in which their friends find a genuine welcome.

On Thursday evening they entertained some Oakland friends at a most interesting dinner. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovell.

INTERESTING WOMAN.

One of the most interesting of London's women journalists is from London's most exclusive smart set. Lady Violet Greville writes for the London Graphic, and she writes some of the most genuinely interesting paragraphs of the day. And here is what she says of American women:

"Women bring out the best there is in men, and men do the same to women, and that is as it should be. Each sex left alone tends to deteriorate, to accentuate its faults, and narrow its interests. Women become trivial, men hard and matter of fact. Fusion is most to be desired, and that women should neglect men in order to talk to each other at dinner, as seems to be the case in America, is not a desirable result. Perhaps the reason of this is that American women are more ruled by their head than their heart, and that they are colder by temperament than we are. They find more pleasure in dressing against each other, and in pleasing their own sex. It has often been asserted that women dress for women, rather than for men, and I think in the case of the Americans it is true."

We are all using daffodils for decoration this spring. They adorn our

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drawing rooms and our tables, they are our beautiful spring flower. And Lady Violet Greville agrees with us, for she says:

"Spring has come! Of that the daffodils assure us, those fresh, lovely golden flowers, which produce in us such pure joy as we contemplate their blossoms.

And then my heart with pleasure fills.

And dances with the daffodils. They crowd the florists' shops, they nod at us from the vases in our sitting room, they are permeated with the sap of youth and joy. What in the world is more beautiful than a host of daffodils in an orchard growing freely among the green grass? The snowdrop is the first pure flower and harbinger of spring, but it is scentless and uninteresting. It comes like a beggar-maid, modest, humble and apologetic but daffodil is a king of flowers. He tosses his heavy head crowned with gold; he sways in the wind, firm yet flexible, proud yet pliant, his brief tenure of life, so gracefully deplored by Herrick, adds to his otherness and mocks his decay. Beautiful, evanescent, in a wealth of multitude, they lavish their beauty on a wondering world. Though they are kindly they are cheap, and a bunch of daffodils may decorate the humblest garret. Truly they are the poetical embodiment of jovial spring."

MRS. HEARST IN SICILY.

Mrs. Hearst, with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Flint, is spending some delightful days leisurely traveling through Sicily. Many English people now go to Sicily for the late winter months, and one of them recently said he went to Sicily "because Japan is so far off, and the Sicilians are the Japs of Europe."

One reads that in Sicily things are less changed than anywhere else in Europe. "The people toil and spin in the same way that they did when Solomon was in all his glory, and Hiram, the king of Tyre, came and founded his city on Palermo Bay."

Mrs. Hearst is planning to spend some March days in Corsica, and she will return to her apartments in Paris early in April.

CARD PARTY.

There are still many card dates to chronicle. Mrs. Edward Dodge and Miss Layman have sent out cards for next week for a card party in honor of Miss Charlotte Elsey and Miss Mabel Reed, both of whom are brides-elect of the spring.

A few intimate friends will meet the guests of honor at luncheon, and later many other guests have been asked for a game of "500."

ENTERTAINS FOR MISS ELSEY.

The wedding of Mr. Heatley and Miss Elsey has been set for April fourth, and will take place at the home of the bride on Seventh street. Miss Elsey has been the guest of honor at many delightful gatherings in the late winter days.

Mrs. John F. Connors entertained her today at a theater party, given at Ye Liberty Theater. In the party were Miss Elsey, Mrs. Oscar Luming, Mrs. C. H. Lovell, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Bahl, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. George Borneman, Mrs. Arthur H. Drake, Mrs. Connors, Miss Mollie Connors.

MRS. KELLOGG'S CARD PARTY.

Another interesting card party will be given by Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg at her artistic Linda Vista home.

Mrs. Kellogg has sent out cards to about fifty of her friends, and she has chosen "five hundred" as the interesting game of the afternoon. She has a charming and most attractive little home at Linda Vista, and she will be assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. John Britton, and by her sister, Miss Alice Britton. The latter is a very charming girl and very popular across the bay.

The Britttons have decided not to return to Oakland to live, and Mr. Britton is planning to erect a fine residence in the Pacific avenue district.

MAGEES AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. are comfortably established in their beautiful new home at Pierce street and Pacific avenue, and next winter they will do a great deal of entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee are among the most interesting members of the younger married set across the bay. They are both young and they have traveled extensively. Mrs. Magee always finds time to study, and she speaks French beautifully, and she is remarkably well read along lines of literature and history.

All the Hushes are bright, and the girls have all developed into perfectly stunning women. Mrs. Magee is

always superbly gowned, and is one of the most striking of the young matrons across the bay.

She goes East so often that she always has "le dernier cri" not only from New York, but from Paris.

The Magees bid fair to have one of the leading homes in San Francisco, notable in many ways, perhaps, most of all as an expression of true hospitality.

SCHILLINGS TO LEAVE.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson will leave for the East, en route to Europe.

The Schillings are planning to be away two years, so their beautiful Oakland home by the lake will be closed for most of that time.

Carl Schilling recently returned from a business trip to Honolulu, and business interests will call him also to Alaska this summer.

Miss Schilling's young girl friends are sorry to lose her for so long a time, and many of them have planned complimentary affairs for her.

This week Miss Johanna Volkmann entertained at an elaborate luncheon in honor of Miss Schilling. She was also the guest of honor at an informal tea given by Miss Rose Kales, on Friday.

It is Lent, so no formal cards were sent out, and the afternoon was planned to be an informal affair and for Miss Schilling's best known friends. Among the young girls who were asked to the informal tea were Miss Volkmann, Miss De Golia, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Theo Parr, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Bessie Coghlin, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Beulah Brigham, the Misses McElrath, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Irene Bangs, in fact, all the bright girls of the younger set who are Miss Schilling's special friends.

THURSDAY WHIST CLUB.

Among the many card clubs very few of them score more good times in the season than the "Thursday Whist Club."

Each year the meetings begin with a luncheon given by the president of the club, Mrs. William Creed, and each hostess has some special plan for making the meeting at her home of great interest.

Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman was the hostess this week, and very few people know how to entertain guests so delightfully.

Mrs. Chapman's home is immensely interesting and full of historical treasures, in the way of old brasses and old china.

And the Chapmans have the most charming garden, a quaint garden, made bright with Japanese lanterns and big Japanese umbrellas. It is fascinating and picturesque, and with a garden like that, one need not go away for the summer. The summer comes to one in the garden.

"Elizabeth and Her German Garden" is a contented with our own little gardens in the summer time.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER.

Plans for the summer are in the air. The girls who were very little trouble last year in country homes are finding themselves invited again this season, and some girls are wondering why they are left out in the list of the many house parties.

It is an art to make one's self agreeable in a country home, for it isn't easy for a hostess to keep house in the country.

The laundry problem is an incessant source of worry to her, so is the domestic problem. And the considerate guest will not add to the cares of the hostess in either way.

Besides, the helpful girl will not wait to be entertained every minute of the time. She will know when to take herself off to her own room, and when to stay there, and give her hostess a rest. There are many things that a young girl can do to make a house party interesting—it is here that she may really shine socially. The largest house parties are always at the Hacienda, Mrs. Hearst's country home near Pleasanton. There are always distinguished guests from the East and abroad, and the picturesque country home is always full of guests.

Mrs. Hearst will return to the Hacienda in June, and during the summer she will also open "Wynton," the picturesque country home on the McClelland river.

The Chabots entertain all through the summer at Villaremi, and all their friends greatly enjoy the hospitable welcome they receive there. It is nearly a year since Mrs. Chabot was so seriously injured in the runaway accident at St. Helena, and she has been greatly missed this year.

However, she has greatly improved at the sanatorium, and she will be quite



Miss Pearl Landers

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herself again in the St. Helena home this year.

The Henry Butters are still in Santa Barbara, where they have spent the winter. They are planning to return to St. Helena this summer, and will occupy again the residence which they had last summer.

All through the Santa Cruz Mountains are the summer homes of Oakland people, and at each one of them you are sure to find an attractive group of Oakland people for the week-end parties.

At Los Gatos the Prentiss Selbys, the Wallace Alexanders, the A. J. Ralstons and the Lloyd Rawlings have interesting country homes. Mrs. William Bullitt, who was Miss Claire Ralston, comes to California each year to spend the summer with the Ralstons. She brings her children, and there is a delightful family reunion, for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ralston are also among the guests.

On the train going to Santa Cruz the scenery is not so picturesque as it used to be, for so much of the timber has been cut away. But the detours in the mountains are delightful, for among these minor roads one finds the gorgeous redwoods, the glory of the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Along one of these roads is Ben Lomond, and here one finds the lovely summer homes of the Horace Hushes, the Edgar Bishops and the E. A. Herons. Both are full of guests the entire summer.

At Ben Lomond is "Rowdennan," where Mrs. George Kutz and Miss Kitty Kutz will be this summer, and further in the heart of the mountains is beautiful "Brookdale," where some of the country homes are already opened.

Life is very full of activities at Brookdale, for the season there begins early and closes late. There are teas, innumerable and card parties, and picnics, and trips to Santa Cruz, and coaching parties. Life is lived out on the verandas and everybody entertains everybody else in the most charming fashion.

Among the very picturesque homes there are those of the Arthur Hollands, the Guy Earls, the George Copes, the Richard Lymans and the William Highs.

A great many San Francisco people are building artistic homes in Brookdale this year, and the summer promises to be a very gay one in that delightful nook in the mountains.

WILL GO ON LONG TRIPS.

Those who are to go far afield are leaving town early this year. The Tafts have sailed from New York and are now out on the Atlantic, their steamer sailing for the Mediterranean and Naples. They have planned the most delightful summer possible, and the young people will spend some profitable and interesting months. Out on the Pacific the Walshes are speeding away towards China.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Miss Marian Walsh sailed on Thursday on

the Manchuria, bound for Hongkong.

At Honolulu the Manchuria will take on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, who are going to the Orient for an extended trip this summer. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly Miss Harriet Kittredge of this city.

Mrs. Charles Butters has gone to South America, where Mr. Butters has been detained by extensive business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters are planning an extensive automobile trip through Europe, and they will ship their large automobile there early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning leave in April, and will spend the entire summer abroad. Mr. Luning will ship his big touring car to Europe, and he has planned an exceedingly interesting itinerary through France and Germany.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Among the interesting dates of next week are club events.

On Tuesday there will be the regular Ebbl luncheon, and the musical program which is to follow it will be of more than the ordinary degree of interest.

For Wednesday evening, the Oakland Club announces an illustrated lecture on "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado." The speaker will be Frederick Prince, who is a delightful lecturer, and one hears that he will present gorgeous views of this most picturesque region, for some of the grandest scenery in the world is to be found in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Walter Scott has also kindly loaned some beautiful pictures of the same region.

The club wishes to obtain in this way the money to pay the salary of the probation officer, who is doing such remarkably good work in this city. The members hope for a crowded house, for the cause is such a good one.

On Thursday the Oakland Club has its regular luncheon, and the speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Sprague, dean of the women students at the University of California. It is the first time Miss Sprague has spoken before our women's clubs, and the occasion is full of interest for the members of the Home Club.

The program will be a short one, for most of the Home Club members are going out later to the symphony concert at Berkeley.

ENGAGEMENTS NOT ANNOUNCED.

And still the engagements in which we are all so greatly interested are not announced. We are ready to break forth into all sorts of congratulations if we are only given the chance.

Really, we will be driven to announce the engagements on our own account, if the proper authority is much longer withheld.

However, we are all sure of the engagements, and we must possess our souls in patience till they are made public. As the girls are much loved by their friends, there will be no end of social affairs in their honor, and they to the Piedmont rink for a whirl on the

will truly deserve all the compliments that come their way.

It is Tennyson who writes in "Locksley Hall," "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." So, perhaps, I will have other romances to write about in these happy spring days. I hope so, for the spring time breathes of the beauty and gladness of life.

THE MEDDLER.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER. Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, one of the charming young matrons in local society.

Miss Pearl Landers and Miss Marjorie Josselyn are two popular society girls with friends on both sides of the bay.

Mrs. H. P. Young has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

CHURCH WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to Oaklanders was that of Mrs. Theresa Murray Mahon to Justus Braaten Pickett on Saturday afternoon, at the Church of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco, the Rev. Father McQuade officiating.

Mrs. Pickett is a member of one of the pioneer families of Oakland and is well known on both sides of the bay.

Mr. Pickett is secretary of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of San Francisco, and is also well known in Los Angeles. After the ceremony at the church the couple left for the South where they will visit the groom's parents, Attorney and Mrs. Pickett of Los Angeles. They will be at home to their friends after a three weeks' visit in the southern part of the State.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce will leave shortly for an extended European trip. She will be accompanied by Miss Florence and Miss Edith Selby, and the party will remain abroad for several months.

TRAVELERS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner Cook have returned after a four months' visit in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon and Mrs. W. W. Standeford also returned this week and James Newlands Jr., returning from a business trip to Honolulu, is a guest at the Sharon home.

WEDDING CARDS.

Mrs. Maria R. Jarvis has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Edith Jarvis, to Arthur Lyman Fish Jr., which took place on Wednesday, February 21 at East Oakland.

DINNER PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable of the most dinner parties of late in connection with the doings of the Wednesday Night Skating Club was that of Miss Evelyn Adams, at her home last Wednesday evening. A jolly time was spent at the festive board, after which the party adjourned to the Piedmont rink for a whirl on the

rollers. The decorations were in red. Those who enjoyed Miss Adams' hospitality were Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Gladys Meek and Messrs. Shirley Houghton, Prentiss Gray, Harold Meek, Boyd Harold, Fred Snowden, John Speyers.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

The family of Joseph Antonuccio remembered him on his fifty-second birthday, Fruitvale, March 8. The family of Joseph Antonuccio of this place rendered him a surprise birthday party extending over the best part of two days, last Saturday and Sunday. They surprised him at his home, No. 317 N. 10th avenue, on Saturday evening and stayed until the following evening. James Petralli was appointed the chief cook and John Antonuccio his assistant. John B. Cianciarulo was the violinist, Miss Mary Antonuccio, and Miss Sara Cianciarulo were the pianists. The delectable dishes were prepared and the best of music was furnished by many of the members of the company, who were almost all musicians. Besides the host and family were present, Mrs. Sara Cianciarulo and family, Stephen Antone and family, Laura Coratelli and family, Miss Laura Perata, Miss Rissi, Joseph Arena and family, Julius Adams, Mrs. Lombardo and son, John Lombardo.

AT DINNER.

Miss Elsa Schilling entertains this evening at a dinner to be given at her beautiful Lakeside home. The complimentary guest is Miss Theo Parr, and the guest list includes a dozen young people.

INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales entertained a score of guests yesterday afternoon at an informal "four o'clock" given as a farewell to Miss Elsa Schilling. Among the callers were Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Alice Laws, Miss Clara Laws, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Johanna Volkmann, Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Whitaker, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. Elram Tubbs Hall, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Gladys Meek and Miss Theo Parr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday, March 7, celebrating the tenth anniversary of Marjorie McDaniel, daughter of Dr. A. C. and Mrs. McDaniel. The guests were Mary Poole, Frank Lloyd, Lucile Taylor, Elotha Reutter, Alma Hughes, Hazel Chase, Philip Greene, Mary McNeil, Myrtle Wilson, Dorothy Brown, Walter Gardien, Marion Cowen, Margaret Webster, Helen Carlton, Elinor Hogan, Mildred and Ruth Fox, Bernice Fenley and Mionie Dagner.

The rooms and table were decorated in red and green, and the hostess received many beautiful presents.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

A party was given at the home of Miss Sallie McGregor, in honor of Miss Marie Stetson, whose engagement to Fred Townsley of New York was announced last week.

The marriage will take place some time during the summer.

After congratulations were showered upon the happy bride-to-be, the evening was passed in music, games and dancing. Miss Stetson is a very charming young lady, and has a host of friends on both sides of the bay. She is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourds' convent, and a talented musician. Mr. Townsley is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Oakland, and a promising young business man of New York. At a late hour a supper was served.

Among those present were the Misses Marie Stetson, Karmel Sanders, Ethel Demergue, Mae Fitzgerald, Julia Hennon, Sallie McGregor and Estella Feeny of New York, Fred Townsley, Renald Reginald, Jack McManus, Dick Phillips, Reginald Knox, Arthur Rutherford and Thomas Coakley of New York.

AT HOME.

Miss Elsa Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson have sent out cards for an "at home," to be given Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at the Schilling home on Lake street. The "at home" will be a farewell gathering since the young hostesses leave the following week for Europe.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable time took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards, 1389 Alice street, on March 8, when George A. Holland of Oakland and Mrs. Bertha L. Kennedy of Fruitvale were given a surprise party, their birthdays being the same day. Singing, music and games were indulged in, after which the guests proceeded to the dining-room and partook of a supper. Many happy returns of the day were wished the hosts and many gifts received. Those present were Mr.

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S FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR ONE WEEK IN OAKLAND

REQUIRE OUTLAY OF \$550,000

the Number of Real Estate Transfers—Sales Are Made to People From Abroad as Well as to Those at Home—
and Residence Property Commands Satisfactory Prices—Steel Plant to Be Enlarged—Boulevards and
Public Improvements Being Pushed With Energy—Great Progress Being Made.

plained to THE TRIBUNE representa-
tive that the city is injured, and brother
dealers wronged by over-zealous-
ness on the part of some operators. All
told practically the same story. Each
had taken a piece of property to sell
at a stated figure, the price being sat-
isfactory to the owner who had given
him a contract to sell. A few days af-
terward the owner again appeared and
stated that he wanted the contract of
sale canceled. He was asked why he
wanted to cancel, because the agree-
ment had not reached its limit.

The owner declared that he wanted
to get all he could for the property,
and that another real estate man had
told him that he would like to take a
contract to sell the parcel for \$10,000
more.

It was useless, said THE TRIBUNE'S
informant in each instance, to try to
convince the owner that the lot was
not worth what the competing dealer
said it was. He would not be con-
vinced, and, accordingly, came to the
conclusion that the man who had of-
fered to get the greater price for his
property was the one who was reliable
and that the other had been trying to
job him.

HONEST PRICES.

"Now," said one of the men who had
taken the original contract, "I could
have sold the property at the figure I
gave the owner, because it was worth
that, and no more. Nobody would give
\$10,000 more for it, and the property
has not yet changed hands."

THE BUILDING OF BOULEVARDS.

People who stay at home can form
no idea of the amount of public work
which is now in progress in this city,
and what is being done to make the
most, with the limited means at the
disposal of the administration, of the
beauties, natural and acquired, with
which Oakland is blessed. Pages of
THE TRIBUNE would fail to describe
this work in detail because a whole
morning passed by THE TRIBUNE re-
porter in the buggy of Street Superin-
tendent Charles Ott, with that gentle-
man as guide and lecturer, failed to
reveal more than a suggestion of the
progress which is being made. It may
be stated, however, that the drive was
suggested with a view to securing some
of the latest facts with respect to the
leading pleasure drives of this city.

THE BOULEVARD.

What is known as the boulevard is
that excellent driveway on the east side
of Lake Merritt, which extends north-
erly from Twelfth street. That, how-
ever, is only a part of the great road-
way, because there is now a pleasure
drive practically all around the lake
which needs only a certain amount of
funds to macadamize the same to the
full width of the original section of the
drive which begins at Twelfth street.

HARRISON BOULEVARD.

Mayor Mott has in view the conver-
sion of Harrison street, north of
Twelfth, into a boulevard, or, rather,
an approach to the boulevard on the
west side of Lake Merritt, which prac-
tically begins at Twentieth street. Peo-
ple who have visited that section re-
cently will be surprised at the changes
there made.

The south and east sides of the fence
of the convent have been moved, and
the ground which they formerly en-
closed has been donated to the city for
a boulevard. More than that, it has
been filled with earth and a roadway
110 feet in width has been laid, skirt-
ing the property of Colonel Edwards,
Blake-Bilger Company, Francis Cutting
and others, on the one side, and the
lake on the other. All of the parties
mentioned have donated lands for this
drive. The roadway is yet, however, in
a crude condition, but will, as soon as
possible, be macadamized and side-
walked. American elms, the donation of
Edson F. Adams, are being planted on
either side, and when they develop
will make the drive specially attrac-
tive.

THE TRIANGLE.

The new drive has already received
the name of the Harrison boulevard. It
leads on to an imposing roadway north
of Grand avenue, which has a belt of
park running through the middle, in
which flowers are growing in profu-
sion.

At this point the conservatory is
reached and immediately north of that
public beauty spot is a triangular piece
of ground, in which it is desired to ac-
quire in order to increase the area of
the park surrounding the conservatory.
There is a suggestion to have the city
buy the land, and it is also understood
that there is a move among the resi-



FRANK J. WOODWARD OF THE REALTY
BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY. ALBERT V. LONG IN THE EMPLOY OF GEO.
W. AUSTIN CO., REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

dents on Linda Vista to raise money
enough by subscriptions to purchase
the place and donate it to the city. This
land is owned by Edson F. Adams and
is valued at \$15,000.

GRAND AVENUE.

The north shore of the lake is still
unimproved and in the hands of private
owners, but Grand avenue forms a
driveway unexcelled anywhere, and,
while riding over it, one has a view of
the lake and the foothills to the north.

At the extreme northern end of the
lake, the shore is skirted by a drive-
way, which is on city property, and
which is a part of the proposed boule-
vard which is to lead to Grand ave-
nue from the east side of the lake.

Heretofore, this road used to run to a
sharp point at the end of the lake,
which was practically but a stretch of
marsh land. This point, however, is
being cut off, and Superintendent Ott
has a number of men at work building
a road across the marsh to connect on
a curve with Lake Shore avenue, which

ROCK FOR ROADWAY.

Here a gradual advance toward a
perfect road is being made by the
dumping of rock from the Piedmont
quarries. This is, of course, only an
initial proceeding, and it is all that the
funds available will enable to be done
at this time, but it serves to show the
purpose in view which is eventually to
have the lake girdled by a roadway
which will not be excelled on the Pa-
cific Coast.

EARTH FOR FILLING.

Still further down the lake in the
vicinity of Eighteenth street there is
another force of men extending the
boulevard northerly by means of earth
taken from a cellar which is being ex-
cavated in the vicinity.

Superintendent Ott says that he will
deposit 2000 loads of earth in this sec-
tion, and that this amount will com-

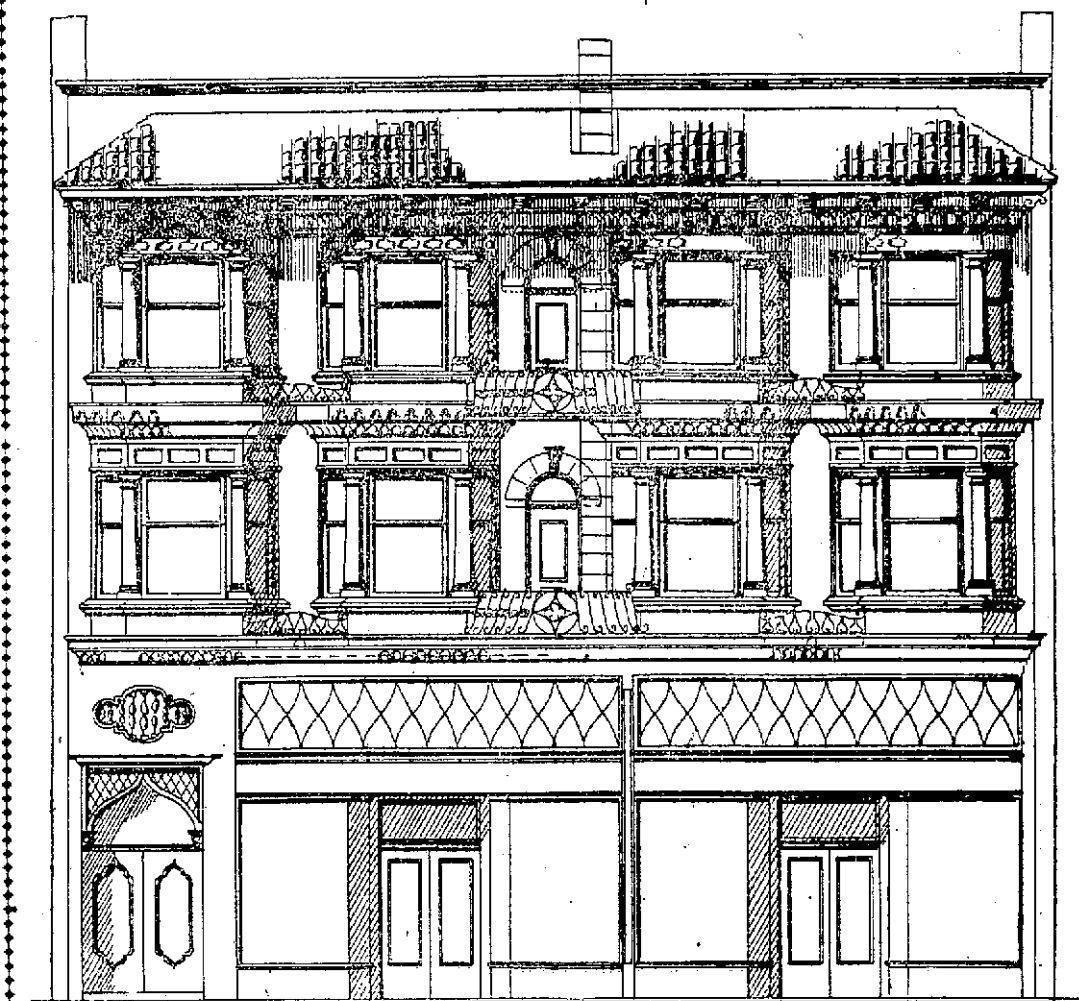
plete the boulevard up to the water
tank, giving a fair roadway until
money shall be available with which to
macadamize the thoroughfare.

RETAINING WALL.

Aside from this fact, there is a move
in the Council, led by Councilmen Alt-
ken and Donaldson, to secure an ap-
propriation of \$15,000 with which to
build a retaining wall for the boule-
vard from Eighteenth street northerly,
and these gentlemen have hopes of car-
rying their point. They are backed by
the great majority of the Council, and
by the people generally, more especial-
ly the residents in that section of the
city.

Recently there was a meeting of
about twenty of the best known of
those citizens at the home of Super-
visor Rowe, and it was decided to give
active support to the Councilmen in
question in their effort to secure the
appropriation referred to.

It was, at one time, understood that
there was only \$8000 in the boulevard



FRONT VIEW OF THE BRICK AND TERRA COTTA BUILDING, WITH DEEP BASEMENT, A LARGE
STORE ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND APARTMENTS IN THE UPPER STORIES, WHICH J. S. MYERS IS
ERECTING ON THE WEST SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH STS.

A. W. SMITH, Architect.

fund, but Councilman Altken says it
has since been discovered that there is
more money than that within reach.

The citizens above referred to intend
to call a meeting, to be held before
long in Washington Hall on East
Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, to
discuss the boulevard improvement.

RICHMOND BOULEVARD.

For the completion of Richmond
boulevard, which is to extend from
Twenty-sixth street to Moss avenue,
skirting Cemetery Creek all the way,
there now remains to be secured only
the right of way between Twenty-
sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, on the
south end, and Richmond and Moss
avenues on the north.

At present no plan has been decided
upon for the extension of the pleasure
drive further than Moss avenue. Even-
tually the thoroughfare will lead to
Piedmont and Pleasant Valley.

This drive will be one of the most
attractive in the county, the natural
scenery being unexcelled. At Twenty-
ninth street, at a part of the road which
is laid out a massive concrete culvert,
fifty feet in width and six feet high,
is now in course of construction.

STEEL PLANT TO EXPAND.

The Pacific Steel and Wire Company
at Twenty-second avenue, in East Oak-
land, has established one of the finest
industries which could be established
anywhere. The plant has been a pro-
nounced success, and continued ad-
vancement has been made since it was
located here.

BULKHEAD AND FURNACES.

Still further advancement, however,
is expected, and, among other things,
it is said that the company is going to
build a bulkhead along the water front
of its property, and to erect some blast
furnaces.

The company owns about 1500 feet
abutting on the estuary, and the facing
of that stretch of land with a bulkhead
would be a great improvement, and
would represent an outlay of many
thousand dollars.

It is understood that one of the offi-
cers of the company is now in the East
looking into the matter of securing
blast furnaces with which to work over
mineral and refuse metal, which latter
now goes to waste. These furnaces
would give employment to an increased
number of men.

BEAUTIFUL HOME.

A. J. Snyder is building a beautiful
home, of which a picture appears here-
with. It is located at the intersection
of Marlborough and Oakland avenues, in
Linda Vista. It will be 50x20 feet and
will rest on a lot 133 feet long by 138
feet in width. It will be two stories in
height, and be built along colonial
lines. In the basement there will be,
among other things, a billiard room.
The first and second stories will be
richly paneled. The design was made
by E. A. Duval. The house will be fin-
ished in cream white. The grounds
around will be terraced. The cost of
the structure will be \$9000.

APARTMENTS.

Apartments seem to be growing in
favor and more of them are to go up
on Webster street. They will be built
on the east side of that thoroughfare,
about 700 feet north of Fourteenth
street, by E. N. Moor. There will be
ten apartment buildings, according to
plans made by Architect A. W. Smith.
They will have a frontage of fifty and
a depth of 106 feet, and will cost \$16,-
282.

SAFE FACTORY.

The Walts safe factory, which THE
TRIBUNE announced some time ago
Oakland had won from San Francisco,
is now nearly completed, and before
long will be in operation, giving em-
ployment to from fifty to seventy-five
men. It has a frontage of 126 feet on
Fifth street by 101 feet on Chester
street. The building is of frame, solid-
ly constructed.

BEER BOTTLING.

Another new industry which has just
located here is the Tacoma Bottling
Company, which has established a plant
50x138 feet at the northeast corner of
Fifth and Chester streets. This com-
pany will make a specialty of bottling
Tacoma beer.

SOME SALES OF INTEREST.

Some interesting transfers took place
in various sections during the week,
and among them may be mentioned the
following:

Two lots, 50x100, and cottages, on the
east side of Telegraph, between Twen-
ty-second and Twenty-first streets,
owned by E. Barnett, \$15,000.

Triangular lot at the intersection of
Broadway and Webster street, 246 feet

on Webster, 252 feet on Broadway and
62 feet wide at the north end, sold by
Fred A. Campbell for F. C. Turner. It
was bought about a year ago for \$7000
and was sold for \$9000.

Property of Herman Harfts, Twenty-
ninth and Broadway, sold to A. Ja-
cobs, for \$14,000.

The property at the northwest corner
of Williams street and Telegraph ave-
nue has been sold three times in the
past few months. The latest purchaser
is Michael Carroll, the purchase price
being \$20,000.

The lot and three-story building at
the southeastern corner of Broadway
and Eleventh street has been sold by
Charles Carpy, president of the Franco-
American Bank of San Francisco, for
\$140,000. The name of the purchaser is
as yet unknown. The property was
bought several years ago by Mr. Carpy,
who gave a vineyard and other Napa
property, with some cash, for it. The
Security Bank & Trust Company has a
lease of the greater part of the first
floor for ten years.

TRACTION'S RUN TO OAKLAND.

There will be radical changes in the
running of street cars of the Oakland
Traction Consolidated between this
city and Alameda as soon as the sys-
tem is broadgauged from Oakland to
the Alameda terminus.

The terminus, which has been used
for a number of years for cars going
in opposite directions, was at Park
street and Santa Clara avenue.

Under the new regime the terminus
will be at High street, which is now
reached only by transferring at the
corner of Park and Santa Clara ave-
nues.

CUT OUT LOOP.

The intention of the company is to
make the track from this city via Web-
ster street and Santa Clara avenue to
High street the main line between Ala-
meda and Oakland. It is said that this
will enable a reduction of ten minutes
in the time between this city and Ala-
meda.

This line will be completed first. The
tracks are now laid on Santa Clara ave-
nue as far as Park street. It will be
immediately pushed to High street.
New cars are now running on the
broad gauge track to that point.

HAYWARD LINE NEXT.

When the High street extension is
completed the company will not set
its force to work broadgauging the
track on Park street and Twenty-third
avenue to this city, but will put its
men to work broadgauging the Hay-
ward line, leaving the Park street track
and the San Jose avenue line until la-
ter, when another supply of material
can be procured.

HOW TWELFTH STREET DEVELOPS.

Twelfth street is now attracting the
attention of people who are looking for
what they style the "coming street."
For years Twelfth street from
Broadway easterly lay dead. The com-
ing of the cars, however, together with
the enterprise of some of the property
owners, has galvanized it into lusty,
vigorous activity and life.

IMPOSING ROW.

On the north side of that street, be-
tween Broadway and Franklin streets,
is to be found the most regular and im-
posing cluster of buildings in this city.
For the building on the corner of
Franklin street of this cluster, \$130,000
was recently offered and refused, and
then the structure was withdrawn from
the market.

Further along, before many years,
C. H. King is going to remove the old
Elite Hall and replace it with a
building in keeping with that which he
has put upon the corner of Harrison
street.

NEW STRUCTURE.

Diagonally across from the King
building is to be erected a business
structure 100x100, for which plans are
now being prepared in a local archi-
tect's office. This building will be
erected by F. M. Smith. The lot be-
longed to the estate of the late Mrs.
Smith, and the revenue from the build-
ing will be applied to the support of the
charities which Mrs. Smith maintained
in life.

At the corner of Alice street Pythian
Castle, in which all the K. of P. lodges
of this city are interested, is being
erected, and in other structures further
to the east, alterations to bring them
up to date have been made.

Still further to the east several im-
posing garages have been erected, and
adjacent to them is the immense ear-
riage repository and manufactory of

GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THIS COUNTY

Many Sales Are Reported in Berkeley and Alameda—Merchants and Real Estate Men Are Pleased by the Showing Made.

C. H. Brownaban, which is a model of its kind.

Besides, when the street car company shall have completed the broad-gauging of its system, all the cars on the Alameda, Hayward and East Oakland runs, except those which run on Eighth street, will traverse Twelfth street, and it is a well established fact that trade and people adhere to the street which is alive with cars.

SALES.

By the way of showing that attention has already been directed to this street, a few sales which have just taken place there may be referred to.

The property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, having a frontage of 130 feet on Twelfth street, with 100 feet on Jackson street, has just been purchased by W. A. Donaldson for \$21,000. The former owner was J. B. Davis.

The adjoining sixty feet, having a frontage on Twelfth street, which was owned by Sam Bell McKee, was sold by that gentleman to William Hardy. The buying price was \$10,000. Both these sales were made by Jere Tyrrel.

These sales cover the vacant space on the Twelfth street side of the square immediately west of the Brownaban repository.

The property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Jackson has also just changed hands. It was sold by Layman Real Estate Company. It has a frontage on Twelfth street of 100 feet and on Jackson street 120 feet. The price was in the vicinity of \$20,000.

IMPROVING

FRANKLIN STREET.

Franklin street pavement is in a very bad condition. It is an accepted fact and every property owner who is engaged in business on it from Seventh to Fourteenth streets is anxious to have it repaired in a proper manner. The holes in it have been temporarily filled with broken rock, but this will not last very long, and when it is rutted out, the thoroughfare will be in a worse condition than ever. The unanimity of the demand for a new pavement is shown by the following petition which has been filed with the City Council:

"The undersigned property owners and residents on Franklin street respectfully call your attention to the condition of said street, which has been accepted by the city and should be kept in repair by the city.

"Franklin street is one of the most important thoroughfares in Oakland, and connects with a wharf, owned by the municipality, and a large amount of hauling must be done over it.

"We, therefore, respectfully request that said street be repaired as its present condition is a detriment not only to the residents on the street, but also to the general public."

The petitioners are as follows:

W. E. Dargie, Estate of Francisco Gallardo, by John Glascock, J. F. W. Sohst, James McGivney, Henry Rogers, R. W. Kinney, T. W. Cordier, State Savings Bank, by P. J. McMullen, cashier, Pioneer Fuel and Feed Yard, E. G. Williams, A. J. Snyder, Irving C. Lewis, Charles Jurgens, J. S. Myers, George Kirk, pres. I. O. O. F. Hall Association, Kirchner & Mante, the Curtain Store (incorporated) Harriet Marks, per M. E. Marks, William Cluff Company, by Mark Lennon, A. A. Gibb, R. Spangenberg.

HALF MILLION

IN BUILDINGS.

THE TRIBUNE'S weekly building record closes on the evening of Thursday, and at that time the showing made had never been equaled in the volume of building permits issued or the value of structures to be erected in the history of this city.

The total value of new buildings proposed exceeded the half-million mark, or, to be more exact, \$543,847. The repairs and alterations contemplated are to cost \$12,505, so that there will be expended in this city, as a consequence of the building permits issued this week, \$556,352.

The permits in detail are as follows:

A. Johnson, two-story seven-room cottage, west side of Adams street, 300 feet north of Perkins street, \$2800.

Same, repairs, Adams street 200 feet north of Perkins street \$400.

G. B. Huntley, two-story eleven-room dwelling north side of Bella Vista avenue, 150 feet north of East Twenty-eighth street, \$6721.

W. Jennings, repairs, southwest corner of Willow and Eighth streets; \$175.

A. Russo, repairs, northwest corner of Grove and Twenty-seventh streets, \$100.

T. Quirk, repairs, 819 Lydia street, \$30.

T. A. Day, repairs, 1751 Ninth avenue; \$100.

Peter Cassavia, repairs, 1520 Seventh street; \$250.

Mrs. R. V. Roundy, one-story store,

northeast corner Twenty-third avenue and East Fifteenth street; \$475.

Mrs. T. D. Dolbeer, one-story, six-room cottage, north side East Sixteenth street, 110 feet west of Tenth avenue; \$1000.

Mrs. Kernick, repairs, northeast corner Summit and Merrimac streets; \$450.

A. Meyer, shed, south side of Thirty-seventh, 110 feet east of Grove street; \$75.

Ernestine Delger, new front, northwest corner of Broadway and Thirtieth streets; \$3690.

J. W. Vizzell, barn, 2015 Magnolia street; \$50.

I. Broedlove, repairs, 671 Thirty-second street; \$600.

M. C. MacGregor, two-story, six-room dwelling, east side of Leighton street, 140 feet north of Moss avenue; \$2600.

Same, two-story, six-room cottage, northwest corner Leighton street and Moss avenue; \$2800.

Delay Turnan, shed, 919 Fifty-third street; \$50.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company, brick boiler shop, foot of Chester street; \$30,000.

Same, brick machine shop, foot of Chester street; \$365,000.

George H. Derrick, two-story, eight-room dwelling, Oakland avenue 875 feet south of Perry street; \$4160.

M. Caton, alterations, Twentieth avenue between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first streets; \$350.

G. de Paoli, store and dining-rooms, 4317 Grove street; \$1400.

W. H. Dynes, alterations, 491 East Twenty-first street; \$1800.

W. B. Brockman, 14-story cottage, north side of Sixty-second street, 200 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2100.

Mrs. S. Carter, alterations, north side of Twenty-fourth street, 50 feet west of Linden; \$655.

J. Kramer, alterations, northwest corner of Grove and Thirty-eighth streets; \$1118.

M. Glade, repairs, northeast corner East Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues; \$45.

Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, two-story brick and steel building, southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and East Seventeenth street; \$14,000.

G. McMillan, one-story, five-room cottage, north side of Fifty-third street, 250 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$1050.

T. B. Potter, two-story, fourteen-room flats, southwest corner of Madison and Fourteenth streets; \$4500.

Allen & Whitaker, 1½-story, seven-room cottage, west side of Genoa street, 80 feet north of Allen; \$2500.

J. M. Jones, gallery, southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street; \$53.

Miss L. Cliff, repairs, 566 Sixteenth street, \$50.

O. M. Magnuson, two-story, ten-room flats, south side of Merrimac street, 575 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$3500.

M. E. Ward, repairs, 1219 Thirteenth street, \$150.

Hygiene Health Food Company, repairs, 661 Harrison street; \$50.

S. Curtis, repairs, 1009 Telegraph avenue, \$20.

John Carlson, one-story, six-room cottage, west side of Rose street, 205 feet north of Echo avenue; \$1200.

J. P. Maxwell, alterations, 483 Fourteenth street, \$482.

William G. E. Gross, two-story, ten-room dwelling south side of Grand avenue, between Lenox and Park View terrace \$4000.

H. Rathberger, two-story, six-room dwelling, west side of Oakland avenue, 160 feet of Monte Vista avenue, \$5000.

P. Swift, store, southwest corner of San Pablo avenue and Sixtieth street; \$2500.

W. J. Baker, one-story, five-room cottage, north side of Thirty-fifth street 200 feet west of Market street; \$1750.

L. W. Cox, one-story, five-room cottage, east side of Herman street, fifty feet south of Fifty-eighth; \$1250.

W. A. McCutchen, 3-story, seventeen-room house, west side of Campbell, 137 feet north of Chase street; \$6310.

H. Breining, one-and-one-half-story five-room cottage, south side of Fifty-first street, 112 feet west of Shattuck avenue, \$1800.

Belden Building Investment Company, two-story, six-room dwelling, west side of Orange street, thirty-five feet north of "the Steps," \$2800.

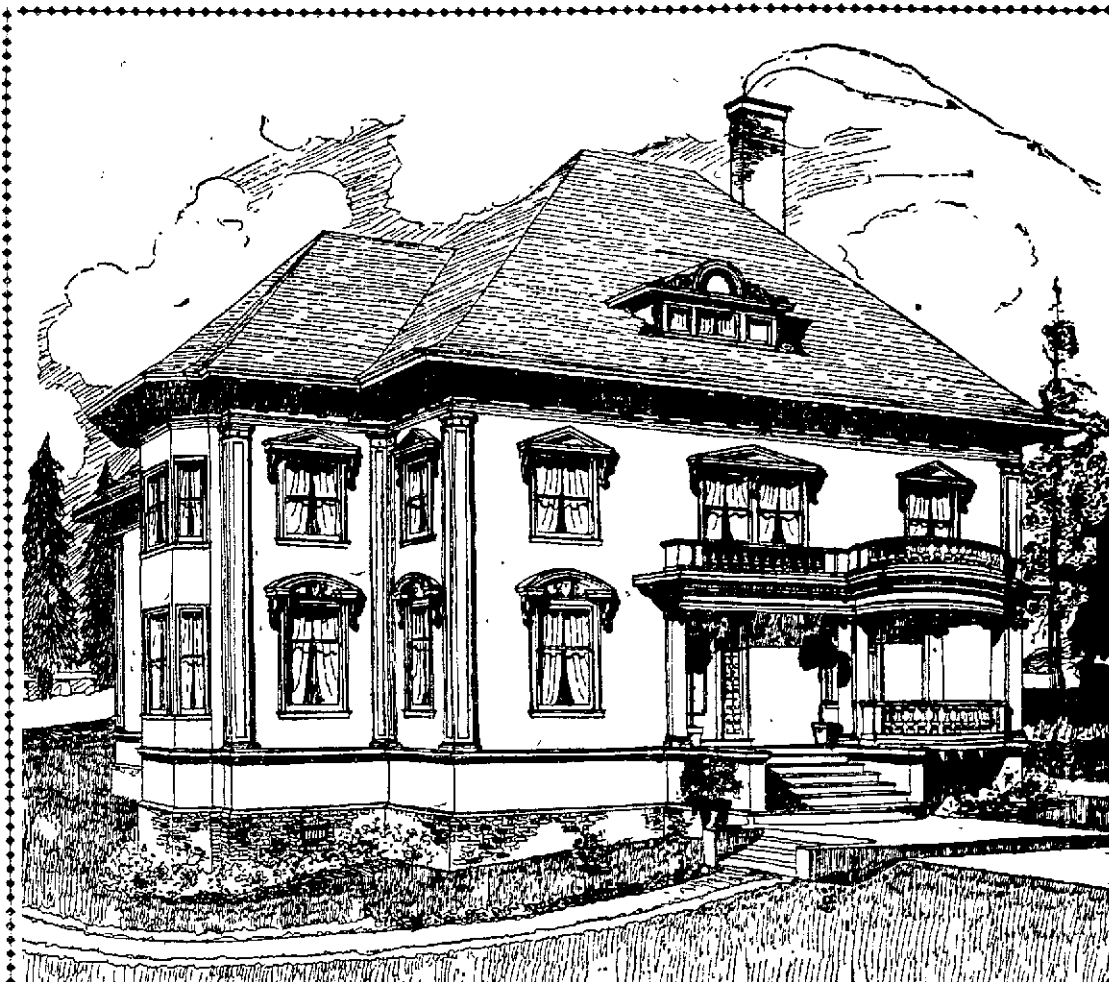
J. H. Fallster, repairs, 1025 Seventh avenue, \$200.

Anthony Fraga, alterations, 1124 Nineteenth avenue; \$400.

E. C. Lufkin, one-story cottage, east side of Montgomery street, 366 feet south of John street; \$1031.

J. J. McElroy, stable, Chestnut and Fifth streets; \$2000.

Belden Building and Investment Company, one-story cottage, north side of Athens avenue, 225 feet west of San



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE WHICH A. J. SNYDER, THE WELL KNOWN REAL ESTATE DEALER IS ERECTING AT THE CORNER OF OAKLAND AND MARIPOSA AVENUES.

Pablo avenue; \$1900.

Oscar H. Johnson, repairs, 580 Twenty-third street; \$105.

T. M. Whitehead, repairs, north side of Twenty-first street, fifty feet east of Chestnut street.

Same, repairs, north side of Twenty-first street, fifty feet west of Linden street; \$300.

Samuel Cedarburg, one-story cottage, south side of Hopkins street, 250 feet east of Union street, \$1290.

I. A. C. & R. Carosso, one-and-one-half-story cottage, northeast corner of Claremont and Clifton avenues; \$2000.

C. Spatz, two-story cottage, west side of Linden street, 198 feet south of Thirtieth street, \$1800.

Henry Atkins, studio, east side of Summit street, 400 feet north of Monte Vista avenue; \$300.

Charles G. Helstrom, one-story cottage, north side of Fifty-third street, 145 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$1800.

G. A. Rothamel, smokehouse, 369 Telegraph avenue; \$60.

N. T. Ayers, repairs, 662 Webster street, \$100.

Belden Building and Investment Company, one-story cottage, south-west corner Alleen and Grove streets; \$2000.

Henry Kaler, 1½-story cottage, west side of Dover street, 160 feet south of Sixty-first street, \$2000.

J. H. Moylan, two-story dwelling, north side of Euclid avenue, forty feet east of Adams street, \$2800.

Walcott & Haugh, 1½-story cottage, south side of Thirty-seventh street, 262 feet east of Telegraph avenue, \$1975.

G. A. Stromgren, two-story mattress factory, south side of Twenty-eighth street, ninety feet east of West; \$800.

KIND OF STRUCTURES.

In these structures there is a fair showing in the features which enter into municipal prosperity, the home, manufactures and trade. Shops are to be erected, stores are contemplated and residences are provided for, not fewer than 29 of the last named features getting under way. The various structures are segregated as follows:

Repairs, 26.

One-story cottages, 10.

One-and-a-half-story cottages, 4.

Two-story cottages, 18.

Three-story building, 1.

Stores, 3.

Sheds, 2.

Barn, 1.

Brick boiler shop, 1.

Machine shop, 1.

Stable, 1.

Studio, 1.

Smokehouse, 1.

Mattress factory, 1.

WORK BY WARDS.

The Sixth Ward takes the lead this week in the value of the improvements which are to be made within its borders, because of the immense structures which are contemplated by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

All the other wards except the Fourth and Third, make an excellent showing, the Fifth and Seventh leading the First Ward, which latter usually shows the most activity each week.

The showing for the week would have been a great one, the best thus far of the season, even if the business had not the stimulus referred to by the

Southern Pacific Railroad. The respective ward showing is as follows:

First Ward, \$19,250.

Second Ward, \$16,840.

Third Ward, \$150.

Fourth Ward, \$6485.

Fifth Ward, \$36,335.

Sixth Ward, \$447,100.

Seventh Ward, \$29,473.

BUILDING IN BERKELEY.

During the week ending Thursday night, permits calling for the erection of buildings valued at \$37,775 were issued by the Town Clerk of Berkeley.

The value of the several buildings contemplated is as follows: \$1350, \$2275, \$3350, \$2950, \$1450, \$400, \$1450, \$1250, \$15,146, \$1000, \$1650, \$1000, \$1525, \$1000, \$1950.

OPENING STREETS TO ESTUARY.

Councilman Aitken has introduced a resolution into the Council which has been referred to the City Attorney, which will be of special interest to residents in East Oakland.

The measure requests the Board of Public Works to open to the estuary and to remove obstructions from the following streets: Shasta avenue, Canal street, and Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues.

Twenty-second avenue is not included in the list because that thoroughfare is already opened to the water front.

Superintendent of Streets Ott says that City Engineer Turner told him that the (Turner) had looked into the matter as a consequence of the Aitken resolution, and that he had not been able to find any record of the streets running beyond the track of the Western Pacific Railroad, the name by which the Southern Pacific of today was known some years ago.

EAST OAKLAND PARK AND SEWER.

The principle which actuates the administration in the performance of public work is to do some of it at the same time in all sections of the city. As a consequence, the Seventh Ward has now more attention paid to it than it ever experienced before. The streets of that ward are being repaired, Independence Square is being beautified, and sewers are being constructed.

Eighteen or twenty years ago there were driveways cut through Independence Square. These drives were macadamized and guttered with stone. The drives have long been opposed by the people in the vicinity because reckless folk speeding horses over them have often endangered the lives of children, and in some instances have actually injured the little ones.

UP COMES ROADWAY.

Accordingly, the Improvement club of that section of the city has asked the Board of Public Works to convert the drives into walks, and the request is now being complied with, under the direction of Superintendent of Streets Ott. These roads will be obliterated, and walks will lead out in their stead.

The stone used in the roadway and the gutters is being taken up and plac-

ed where it will do most good in repairing adjoining streets.

FOUNTAIN.

Among the other new features intended for this square is a fountain. This will be erected on the acclivity at the head of Seventh avenue, and will be visible from quite a distance south on that thoroughfare.

There is also to be a lake at the East Sixteenth street side, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues, and this lake will be fed by the overflow of the fountain.

Besides this there will be a children's play ground near the corner of East Sixteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, and a lawn tennis court near the corner of Sixteenth avenue and East Eighteenth street.

LARGE SEWER.

East Oakland has needed an improvement in drainage for some time, and a sewer is now being constructed which will afford great relief to the people. This sewer is being built by F. H. Dahmke. It runs on Twenty-second avenue south of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the estuary. Before it reaches the latter, however, it runs through the private property of the Pacific Steel & Wire Company, right of way for which has been granted by that corporation. The sewer will be 1000 feet long. It is being built of concrete, and four feet six inches in diameter, and will cost \$7200. It is being built for the Board of Public Works, Monte Clement being inspector.

The sewer will connect with drains which reach as far as Fruitvale, and thus will be able to take off water which has been an annoyance to the people on either side of the line which separates Fruitvale from Oakland.

THE RECORDER'S GREAT BUSINESS.

The remarkable increase in the business of the office of Recorder Grim, which has already been referred to in these columns, has induced the preparation of the following table, which sheds light by comparison with the work of other months and other years upon the business of that place, which is the pulse of the development of both this city and county:

February, 1905—Documents, 2997; fees, \$4,118.53; expenditures, \$2,349.18; net to county, \$1,778.67.

January and February, 1906—Documents, 5945; fees, \$8,002.85; expenditures, \$5,219.61; net to county, \$2,783.24.

February, 1906—Documents, 2997; fees, \$4,118.53; expenditures, \$2,349.18; net to county, \$1,778.67.

February, 1905—Documents, 2038; fees, \$2,790.15; expenditures, \$2,225.93; net to county, \$573.22.

Increase—Documents, 959; fees, \$1,319.70; expenditures, \$114.25; net to county, \$1,205.45.

February, 1906—Documents, 2997; fees, \$4,118.53; expenses, \$2,349.18; net to county, \$1,778.67.

February, 1899—Documents, 1168; fees, 1,555.90; expenditures, \$1,454.58; net to county, \$100.32.

Increase—Documents, 1829; fees, \$1,552.95; expenditures, \$885.60; net to county, \$1,678.35.

Several weeks ago J. T. Armstrong, who was index deputy in this office, resigned to accept the position of cash-

ier in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

D. A. Sinclair, who held the position of deputy, resigned that berth and has been appointed to the position vacated by Armstrong, namely index deputy.

L. R. James has been appointed to the position of deputy formerly filled by D. A. Sinclair.

THE TRIBUNE is desirous of showing the actual business done each week by the real estate men of this city. With that end in view, it will publish in this department every Saturday reports of bona fide sales made by local dealers in realty which must reach this office not later than five o'clock Thursday afternoon of each week.

The first installment of this feature of THE TRIBUNE appears today. All dealers in realty in Oakland and vicinity are welcome to avail themselves of this accommodation. Blanks will be furnished them by THE TRIBUNE which they are respectfully requested to fill out and send to the office not later than the hour specified, addressed "Real Estate Editor, TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal."

In these reports, THE TRIBUNE will not countenance alleged sales which have not taken place for the reason that it is desired to have everything which appears under the name of a firm to be a bona fide transaction.

These reports must, first of all, be reliable. If deception is detected, the report in which it is discovered will not be published. To give these reports practical value they should contain the dimensions of the lot, the location, the name of the seller, the name of the buyer, the price, and the value of improvements if any.

In the accompanying reports some of the contributors have omitted some of these details but in the future all of these requirements must be satisfied to insure publication.

REALTY, BONDS & FINANCE CO.

Realty Bonds & Finance Co., F. J. Woodward, manager, reports sales as follows:

Fifteen acres in Vernon Park, near College avenue and Broadway for Mrs. Eleanor Martin of San Francisco to George W. Craig of Berkeley, about \$40,000.

Northwest corner of San Pablo avenue and Twentieth street for William G. Henshaw, a prominent Oakland merchant, \$45,000.

Residence lot in San Francisco, facing Pacific avenue, Broadway and Lyon streets, opposite the Presidio grounds to W. G. Henshaw, \$130,000.

Messrs. Magee & Sons of San Francisco represented the seller, George T. Mayre.

Sixty-five acres in Rock Ridge Park for Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett of New York, to a syndicate of Berkeley investors; consideration about \$120,000. Messrs. Shainwald, Buckner & Co. of San Francisco represented Mrs. Fassett.

Residence lot in the Adams Point property for Percy T. Waackin to Mrs. C. Crawford, \$3200 together with the lot adjoining for the account of John Charles Adams for the same figure.

Two lots in Woodlawn Park to A. T. Eggleston, \$1600.

Six lots in Barker Park, Fruitvale to C. A. Wickett, \$2900.

Two and one-half acres on Fruitvale avenue, adjoining Barker Park, for B. C. Fabrique to Thomas Bridge, consideration about \$6000.

Corner lot, 5x100, Shattuck and Sixty-sixth streets, for B. L. Grant to Mrs. San Francisco to L. L. Grant, \$2000.

Lot in Highland Terrace to Mrs. Graham, \$1000.

Lot in Sixty-sixth street for M. E. Mayer to John L. Rankin, \$450.

Cottage on Eighth avenue for Mrs. Ellen Little to Jacob B. Gazett, \$3000.

Two hundred and twenty-five feet frontage on East Fourteenth street for Mrs. J. H. Heath to W. A. Donaldson, over \$10,000.

One hundred feet on Sixty-third street, near Telegraph avenue to J. F. Kelly, \$1500.

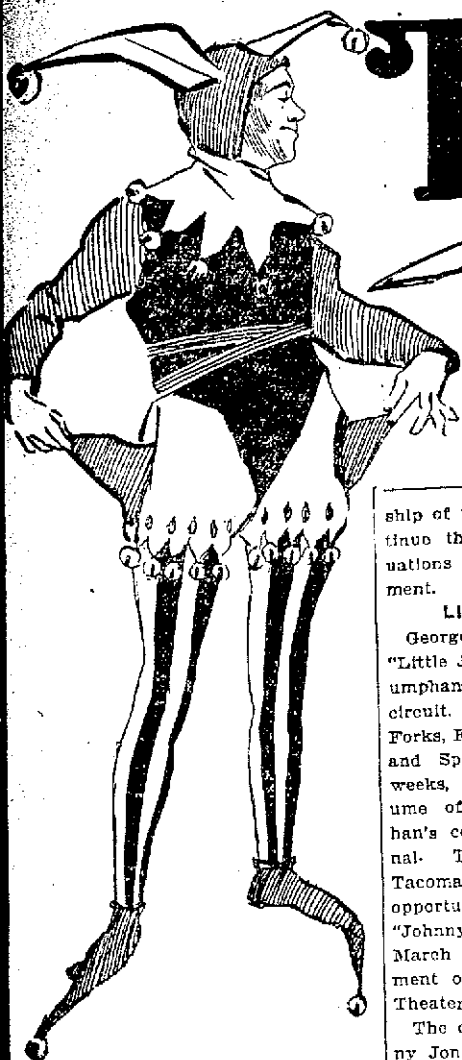
RECENT SALES BY DEALERS.

Not in years have we experienced so strong a demand for realty and investment property as at the present time. Orders from clients for investments that we find difficulty in filling, and our sales for the month past aggregated nearly \$500,000.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

Taylor Brothers report sales as follows: One hundred and ten feet on Piedmont avenue for W. A. Littlefield to W. A. Biffer.

Linda



The Players

ship of the book is disclosed and continues through splendid dramatic situations to a perfectly natural denouement.

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES.

George M. Cohan's musical play, "Little Johnny Jones," is having a triumphant tour over the Northwestern circuit. It played in Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo, Helena, Anaconda, Butte, and Spokane, during the past few weeks, and word comes that the volume of business accorded Mr. Cohan's company was simply phenomenal. The present week Seattle, Tacoma and Portland had the opportunity to pass judgment on "Johnny Jones," and on Monday, March 12th, it will begin an engagement of two weeks at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco.

The date arranged for "Little Johnny Jones" in this city is two nights, March 26th and 27th, and already Manager C. P. Hall is being besieged with requests for advance seat reservations. The company presenting this, the greatest of all Cohan successes on the coast, number seventy-five singing and dancing comedians and comedienne, and includes a charming chorus of sixty.

BABES IN TOYLAND.

"Babes in Toyland," the big Hamelin and Mitchell musical extravaganza, is to be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater in the near future.



FLORENCE ROBERTS.

ough Theater in the near future.

"Babes in Toyland" is particularly attractive to music lovers from the fact that all of its music was composed by Victor Herbert, who has undoubtedly contributed of his best in the score of this musical play. Some few changes have been made in the cast since last year, pretty little Katherine Bell having the part of Jane, and Albertine Bengsen that of Tom-Tom. Ignacio Martinetti, Gus Pacey and Walter Schrode are again to be seen in their original characters, while others in the company are Maud Campbell, Gene Luneka, Katherine Murray, Irene Cromwell, Ida Dierge, John F. Ward, Edward P. Sullivan, Robert Burns, James Wilson and of course the usual body of attractive chorists. The orchestra will be augmented and it should be remembered that during the engagement of "Babes in Toyland" the curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

POLLARD LILLIPUTIANS.

Johnnie and Freddie, the youthful Pollard twins, are notable additions to the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company this season. They are a pair of clever comedians and will be a notable feature in "The Belle of New York," in which they will portray the roles of the Portuguese Twins. The youngsters are only three feet in height and are nine years of age. The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for one week in the near future.

YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

Donald Bowles, in the "Bold Sojourner," has scored a decided hit at the Ye Liberty Playhouse this week, as he is giving an excellent interpretation of Lieutenant Adair. As Helen Fitzgerald, Elsie Esmond is at her best, and by her clever work has become one of the greatest favorites. John D. O'Hara and L. R. Stockwell handle the roles of Colonel Bassett and Captain Fitzgerald in such a manner as to add strength to the play.

As Captain Thorndyke, the villain, Charles Insler's portrayal of that character could not be improved upon.



BEN HENDRICKS AS OLE OLSEN.

George Bloomquest and John Ravold are good. Frank Bacon has a minor part this week but gives a clever performance. Other members who have important parts are James Gleason, Margaret Maclyn, Baby Martini, Mina Crolius Gleason, and Katherine Murphy. The last three performances of this great comedy drama will be given tonight, the bargain matinee and tomorrow night.

Next week, commencing Monday night, the management announce "A Virginia Courtship," one of the prettiest and most charming American plays ever written. It is a sweet story of life in the chivalrous days of the South, and is full of romance and heart interest, and was written for W. H. Crane by Eugene W. Presbury. Major Richard Fairfax is a fiery, hot-headed, but withal a lovable man, who has great love for his roomy old home, his horses and his dogs. The major is a descendant of Lord Fairfax, who was one of the early settlers of Virginia, and, despite the fact that his ancestors were all sturdy Britons, he has a great love for the land in which he was born. The Major's estate adjoins that of a French woman, Madame Constance Robert, and between the two houses there existed until the breaking out of the war between France and England, the most friendly feeling. As soon as hostilities were reported from across the sea, Madame Robert espoused the cause of her country, while the Major took sides with the country of his ancestors. The fiery major would brook no argument with his neighbor, and the result was that the houses were closed one against the other, and a miniature blockade established. At this point the Major's handsome son, Captain Tom, returns home, meets a pretty girl, falls in love with her and has his passion reciprocated. The young woman is Madame Robert's daughter, Prudence, and as love knows no dangers or barriers, blockades are ineffectual in keeping them apart. The war between France and England terminating, a truce is made between the two houses, and the widow who likes the Major, sets her cap for him. An entailed estate causes a misunderstanding in their case, while a treacherous adopted son complicates the love affair of the young people. Matters are finally properly adjusted and all ends well.

BELL THEATER.

The Youngs are coming. This announcement made by the Bell Theater management means much to those who are followers of the vaudeville play, and when this clever pair direct from the Keith circuit is announced in their sterling comedy as part of the personnel of the Bell program for next week one of the best offerings which the Bell has ever made is recorded. The Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, clever and finished performers have just completed one of the longest engagements recorded in vaudeville. They played one hundred nights at Keith's Twenty-eighth street house in New York city and have made the long jump across the continent at great expense to the Bell management. The sketch is a comedy entitled "A Homespun Wooing."

Miss Ethel Richmond, direct from the East, a comedienne of rare ability and cleverness is also down on the big program prepared for the week entrance. Miss Richmond has won for herself an enviable reputation and is in her line considered one of the best in the profession.

Another strong act is that which is booked for the Great Herberts, a team of acrobats known the world over for their strength, graceful execution

and daring. This is a great act and the Great Herberts deserve the name under which they are billed.

The Hawes Sisters in their dainty song and dance turn are well known to the vaudeville followers and will, without doubt, score their usual hit. The original Rialto Comedy Four, with fun, frolic and ginger combined, will give their usual laughable and hearty turn of laugh-producing stunts and jokes. New reels of French pictures were received last night and the new ones which have never before been shown to canvas on this side of the ocean, prove exciting and as usual, wonderful. Every week gives a better show at the Bell and next week is probably one of the biggest, best and most expensive which has ever been put on an Oakland vaudeville stage.

NOVELTY THEATER.

At the pretty little Novelty Theater on Broadway the coming week, beginning next Monday matinee and at every performance during the week, the best known midjet in the world, Mrs. General Tom Thumb, assisted by the two smallest men in the world, will present their most charming little playlet, "Two Strings to Her Bow, or Who Shall Win Her?" This is an attraction that will attract both little and big, for, without doubt, Mrs. Tom Thumb is known by every man, woman and child in the whole world, if not personally, by reputation, for it is said that the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, who first exploited this smallest of all women, spent over one hundred thousand dollars in advertising her. She is now sixty-four years old, but looks no more than thirty, and is still as spry as when she first went into the business. Their little playlet is said to be the cutest thing seen on any vaudeville stage and will be sure to attract an immense amount of attention. Owing to the fact that many school children will want to see the three smallest people in the world it has been arranged that the matinees next week will begin at half past three so as to give every one a chance to go to the matinees after school hours. In addition to this most attractive act the bill at the Novelty will comprise many other headliners, among them being the following artists: Edward De Moss will stay another week and delight his hearers with his excellent renditions of popular coon melodies. Virnie R. McPherson will also be heard again next week in a new illustrated song. Tsude, billed as the world's greatest acrobatic balancer will startle the attendants at the Novelty by his dare-devil feats. Adele Parvis Onri, assisted by Flora Allthorpe, will present what is termed as the prettiest act in vaudeville and one that all the ladies will be in love with. Al Hazard, the king of all comedy ventriloquists will offer his unique entertainment that always is a hit. The above and two new reels of motion pictures will be a show that everyone in this town will be going to see next week at the Novelty.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Drury Lane Extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," is doing an enormous business at the Grand Opera House. It is a beautiful and enjoyable entertainment which appeals equally to young and old. As a scenic production it is superb and



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the cast includes some of the cleverest people on the burlesque stage. Barney Bernard is simply inimitable as the Dutch nurse, Lena. His popularity is as great as ever and he is always enthusiastically received. Isabelle Underwood is a handsome and dashing Prince Charming. She sings delightfully and is loudly encored for her different songs. A very great hit is made by the Louvre Seminary Girls' Band, which is one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is rich in picturesque ballets and brilliant ensembles. In some of the principal scenes, one hundred and fifty people appear. Next week will positively be the last of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." There will be matinees Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday matinee, March 18th, George H. Primrose and his big minstrel company, which is the largest organization of its kind that has ever toured this country, will begin a week's engagement. In addition to a large number of vocalists and comedians, a complete orchestra of soloists, under the direction of Professor Carl Schilling, will appear.

THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar, alert in offering its patrons the latest novelties, and the first to give them in stock, has a brightly written and exceedingly clever comedy next week in "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," the most popular of all the plays which Mrs. Langtry gave during her recent tour of this country. It is full of bright, crisp dialogue, plentifully supplied with situations entirely out of the common. Among the remarkably clever scenes is one picturing a gathering of smart English people at a bridge whist party. This society fad is brilliantly satirized. The story is that of dashing Mrs. Deering and her English army husband who are divorced at the outset because of trouble created by mutual financial



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PIEDMONT RINK.

If Manager Eppinger of the Piedmont Skating Rink continues to add to the list of attractions he is announcing for the next week or ten days at his rink, he will soon have to turn his private offices and the corridors into a small theater for the presentation of his "vaudeville numbers."

Wednesday night Miss Weiner of San Francisco, did a few of her graceful executions for the benefit of the Wednesday Night Club; Tuesday evening there was an impromptu race between four experts who happened over from San Francisco; tonight there is to be a match race of a mile for a side bet of \$100 between Arthur Waldstein and Frank Miller; Harley



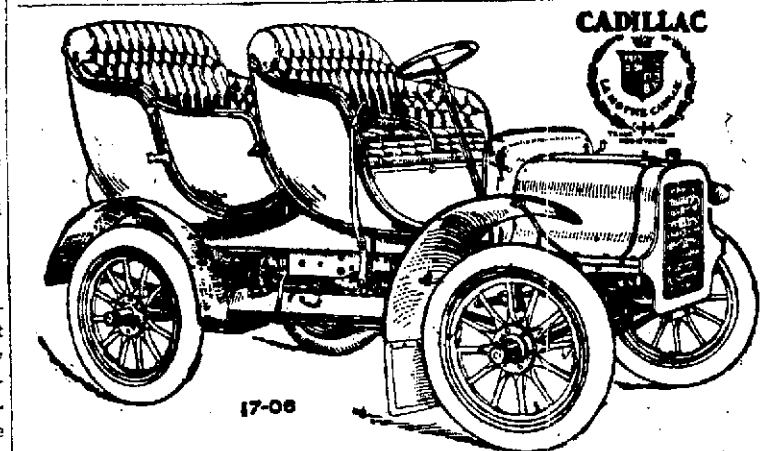
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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE FAIRMOUNT DEAL.

When it became known that Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs had transferred the Fairmount hotel to Herbert and Dr. Hartland Law there was rejoicing among men who are concerned for the welfare of San Francisco. Financiers and men of large property interests felt that the deal would prove of vast benefit to this city. There was consequently great rejoicing in financial circles. It is known that the Laws, both for sentimental and pecuniary reasons, are eager to stimulate the growth of this metropolis, and when they took hold of the big hotel project it was tantamount to a declaration of faith and confidence, on the part of two shrewd business men in the city's future. Though there were several hotel men desirous of leasing the Fairmount, the size and situation of the hotel occasioned some misgivings as to its commercial value. It was looked upon by some, who were under the impression that the city is already well supplied with hotels, as a purely experimental project, but when the Laws exchanged two fine pieces of income property for the chaste and stately palace on the hill, the conclusion was unanimous that it was destined to prove a bonanza. And though it was announced that the Laws intended to enlarge the building, nobody was astonished. It seemed to be taken for granted that the Laws knew what they were talking about, and I am quite sure they do. I am glad that Mrs. Oelrichs made the deal because while the hotel was on her hands she was unintentionally creating the impression that it was a white elephant. Being a woman she found it hard to make up her mind, and as she has had business experience of a kind that made her quite skeptical it was not easy to close a bargain with her. The matter of the lease had been hanging fire so long that several local capitalists got together and offered to organize a syndicate to run the hotel and take Mrs. Oelrichs in. Rudolph Spreckels, the Laws, the Magees, and others were in the combination and they were ready to take the lease on Mrs. Oelrichs' terms. At once the hotel looked so good to her that she wanted fifty per cent of the stock. The syndicate went to pieces on the spot. And then came the proposition from the Laws.

A TOUCH OF SENTIMENT.

Rarely does sentiment enter into business, but it was injected into the Laws-Oelrichs transaction and imparted a pleasant flavor to the deal. When the agreement of transfer was drawn up it was learned for the first time that Mrs. Oelrichs had not viewed the Fairmount merely as a commercial enterprise. Though it had occasioned a great deal of anxiety it had become her pet project and she looked forward to the day when it would not only be regarded as one of the most attractive and creditable features of this city, but would become famous for its grandeur and magnificence. It was learned that Mrs. Oelrichs had made trips to Europe for the special purpose of familiarizing herself with the appointments of the most artistic hotels of the old world, that she had interviewed the most renowned decorators and artists and had purchased draperies and ornaments that are unsurpassed in any hotel in Europe. The Laws and others who listened to her were amazed at the technical knowledge she displayed and when she finished Herbert Law took occasion to assure her that the name of the Fairmount would never be changed, and he added, "The finest suite of rooms in the

hotel will be named the Oelrichs suite, and they will always be at your disposal free of charge."

FEATURES OF THE FAIRMOUNT.

A great deal has been written about the Fairmount but the public have not the faintest conception of what is to be offered when the doors of the Nob Hill hotel are thrown open to business. It is not generally known that visitors have been religiously excluded during the progress of construction, and for no other reason than that the owner wished to have the pleasure of surprising and dazzling the people of San Francisco. Thousands have admired the exterior and though it suggests a palace of Alcibiades, the simple splendor of those white walls conveys not even a faint hint of the interior system of refined artisanship diffused like a general atmosphere of beauty and richness. But there is more than ornamentation and richness of material to command admiration. For perfection of detail it will be unsurpassed. For example, there is to be a large ballroom in which absolute privacy can be secured. It may be reached without entering the hotel and will be connected with hat, cloak and retiring rooms, and also with a banquet room. But perhaps the most important feature is the concert or convention hall. The shame of this city is that it has no such hall. Melba told us that we should blush for our provincialism in this respect. With the Fairmount we are to have not only a hotel but also a hall in which to enjoy the art of great vocalists, the spellbinding of great orators or the music of a symphony orchestra. And Herbert Law believes that the lights will be blazing in the windows of the Fairmount before the fall of the year.—Town Talk.

A POET DEFENDS ROCKEFELLER.

Joaquin Miller, laureate of the Sierra, being interrogated over the telephone by a needy Space Writer as to how he would spend Rockefeller's money if he had it, answered in the manner of a poet as might have been expected, having no pretensions to the wisdom of a philosopher or the experience of a politician. Among other things, the Bard put in a plea for Rockefeller, insisting that the rich man was not always a rich man and that he got his riches by industry, energy and invention, and characterizes the clamor about "tainted money" as "the yellow press playing to the gallery." The poet closes his prose panegyric of Rockefeller with a reminder that before he went into the oil business that commodity was impure, high-priced and perilous to burn. There is not the slightest doubt that Joaquin Miller is a poet, and a pretty good poet as poets go; but we cannot expect a poet to know much besides poetry, especially if he is a good poet. What do poets know about money or its use, for example? and how much less they know regarding the acquisition of money—the various and devious methods of the money-getter; the practices of modern commerce, the highway robberies of modern railroad traffic, the larcenies of trade. A poet is a poet and nothing more—or less; and it is just as difficult to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse as it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. Joaquin Miller is a silk purse; Rockefeller is a sow's ear.

IN THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

In the matter of oil itself—its purity, price, and safety—the Bard is as little competent to pass an opinion as in the matter

of the rectitude of the oil man. Poets are not addicted to the use of oil for any purpose—they do not even put it on their hair. Sappho wrote her love ditties by moonlight; Homer wrote his epic by torchlight; Horace wrote his odes and satires in the sunlight that made the summers warm on the Sabine farm; mad Tasso wrote his "Jerusalem" in the twilight of a dungeon; Petrarch wrote his sonnets to Laura's eyebrows in the starlight; Milton dictated his poems in the dark, for he was blind; Wordsworth wrote his Ode to Immortality in an English fog; Tennyson wrote In Memoriam by gaslight, and Joaquin Miller wrote the poems that made him famous by the flickering flare of a tallow candle. No great poet has written his poetry under the flame of an oil lamp—it wouldn't be poetry if it were written by that aid—oil and poetry will not mix. So what can Joaquin Miller or any other poet know about oil or its products? What right has Joaquin Miller to sit up on his Heights and presume to instruct inferior mortals on the quality or reduced price of oil? or in the manner in which he should regard the oil merchant? Upon what basis of fact or knowledge does the author of "The Complete Poetical Works of Joaquin Miller" undertake the education of common man in the things that only the common man can know and feel? And let me recall to this ancient singer what he himself said on this very subject, reminding him that he once advised "the coming poet" to flee to Byron, Keats, Shelley, Browning, from the commercial centers, "out from under the mists and mirk into the sunlight to sing." It is not often that I have an opportunity to hoist a great poet with one of his own dithyrambs; therefore I am filled with exultation on this memorable occasion.—Town Talk.

HIS RAISE OF SALARY DECLINED.

I was pleased to hear that the salary of the Rev. Charles R. Brown, minister of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, had been increased from \$6000 to \$7000 a year. I expressed my pleasure last week, and I said I was sure Dr. Brown would justify his faith by his works and assist by his own effort to lighten the burden of the "wage-slaves" whose bitter lot he so eloquently bemoaned in a recent address before the Yale Divinity School of students. Dr. Brown has declined to fulfill my expectations. More than that, he has declined to accept the raise. This declination came as a great surprise. It may not be unprecedented in the Congregational ministry, but so far as I know it is unique. It should be construed as highly creditable to Dr. Brown, who, I am told, is a man of fine ideals and unquestioned sincerity. Perhaps it would have been better if Dr. Brown had accepted the raise and distributed the money for charity, but in this sordid age the spirit exhibited by him is not to be appraised lightly. It may have a wholesome effect far more important than the succoring of a few of the needy. I cannot help feeling, however, that Dr. Brown's action will not be generally approved in the ministry. Even now I can fancy that I hear some clergymen scoffing and accounting for the declination on the score of Dr. Brown's private fortune. On good authority I learn that the pastor of the First Congregational Church is a man who does a vast amount of good work and that in the prosecution of his labors he disburses a large part of his salary.—Town Talk.

WHEN KAROLYI MOVED.

If you have not already met

the Count Karolyi, the friend of D. O. Mills and thicker than cream with the Martins and Carolans of Burlingame, you should repair that omission as quickly as possible. For Count Karolyi is quite worth knowing. He is a Hungarian, very, very rich, young, a bachelor, and he cultivates a set of whiskers, brunette whiskers, like unto those of a Russian Grand Duke or—the porter of the Grand Hotel in Rome. Also, he is a pronounced democrat, at least in theory, and is said to be regarded by Franz Joseph as a somewhat dangerous person. If he is dangerous, however, he is dangerous in an extremely civil way. As proof of this, witness his adventure with the janitor of a smart apartment house just before his recent departure for Santa Barbara. (Cheer up! He is soon to return.) It seems that the Count, then living at the St. Francis, decided to move to an apartment. The apartment chosen was luxurious and in fine taste. As soon as he saw it he said that he would take it, and the next day, all his luggage loaded on a cab, with his valet beside the driver, on his box, he drew up at the door of the house, prepared to stay. But in the foyer he came upon the janitor.

THE COUNT AND THE JANITOR.

"I will now," said Count Karolyi, "enter my apartment."
"Skiddoo!" said the janitor.
"Peste!" said the Count—words to that effect—"I am moving into the apartment I hired but yesterday."
"Nothin' doin'," said the janitor.
"But," said Count Karolyi, "this is an outrage! The apartment is mine. I saw it. I took it. I wish to have it, and at once." The janitor yawned. "Me boy," said he, "the apartment you are talkin' about is let to another guy, see? He ain't no count, but he's Johnny on the spot. When he makes up his mind, it's made up. Do you get that? Back, back, back to the St. Francis for yours. Nothin' doin'! Skiddoo!" Count Karolyi skiddooed. He returned to the St. Francis. Rumor says that he sent for an attorney to find out whether he could sue the janitor for the price of the cab. Probably the attorney told him nobody could sue a janitor for anything. So the nobleman let the matter drop. And so another of our uncrowned kings got the better of a foreign gentleman handicapped with good manners.—Town Talk.

HEARST TRIES TO GET OLDER.

There was a time when newspaper men complained that in no profession was talent so poorly rewarded as in journalism. Nowadays there are many journalists drawing higher salaries than are paid in the ministry or in the judiciary. University professors are not any more prosperous than the editors of metropolitan journals. The highest priced men in journalism are employed by William R. Hearst, who was the first publisher to raise salaries. When Hearst wants a man he usually gets him, but he has tried in vain to secure the service of Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin. More than a year ago he offered Older the managing editorship of the Los Angeles Examiner. Older preferred to remain with the Bulletin. A few weeks ago Older went to New York, and it was rumored that he was to become managing editor of the Evening Journal, but he returned to town last Saturday and is again at his desk in the Bulletin office. It has been learned that Hearst sent for him in New York and offered him the managing editorship of the Journal at fifteen thousand a year. It

was a tempting offer and Mr. Older took it under consideration, informing Mr. Hearst, however, that he preferred to live in San Francisco. It happened that Mr. Crothers, proprietor of the Bulletin, was in New York at the time. Crothers and Older met and the latter took an early train for San Francisco. I do not know what was said at that interview, but whatever was said by Mr. Crothers was what induced Mr. Older to turn down the offer of fifteen thousand a year.—Town Talk.

LENT, DANCING AND LINE DRAWING.

As Lent came early this year it is prophesied that the post-Lenten season will be quite a gay one. Society does not seem to be so religious as usual this year, but I notice Grace Church still has a good share of fashionable penitents. There is talk of a bachelor's ball to be given immediately after Easter. Some of the Greenway list of jeunesse doree are talking it up. Bachelors' dances are not as a rule looked upon favorably by the sweet young things of society. Unless one of great Authority scans the list the young men who don't give a hang for nice distinctions are very apt to invite girls they like rather than those the snobs think they should like. For instance, at one of these affairs a rash youth invited his stenographer, and her presence was a great shock to two sensitive society girls who prided themselves on their exclusiveness.—Town Talk.

AN ALMOST ADAMLESS BLINGUM.

The cry down Blingum way last week, I hear, was "Man-ah, pray, good Lord, send us man." Such was the scarcity of men that Mrs. Frank Carolan found it extremely difficult to make out a list for her Mardi Gras dance. One or two of her intimates managed to hustle a man or two over for a call at the Crossways a week before the ball, so that the hostess might at least have a bowing acquaintance before issuing invitations. The Blingum set is harder up for available men than any of the town cliques. John Lawson and the Tobin boys have to bear the burden of acting as escorts and filling in at formal dinners. As they are regarded as hopeless bachelors, however, they no longer cause any thrills in the hearts of the Blingum spinsters. It is only when the English polo players come this way that the Blingum girls have any desire to make themselves fascinating. What's the use, say they, when there's nobody to care?—Town Talk.

SCANDAL MONGERS.

Alameda scandal-mongers certainly have had a genuine sensation in the Simpson-Davis scandal resulting from the matrimonial hold-up of the handsome Senator, M. W. Simpson. It was no ordinary tempest in a teapot. Besides being a legislator of the great State of California, Senator Simpson also occupies the position of Alameda City Attorney. He is a fine specimen of California manhood, aged about thirty-five, wealthy, and a general favorite by reason of his engaging manners and affable character. The young woman with the golden hair who fell deeply in love with her former employer of a few weeks was comparatively unknown, but the events of the past week have changed all that. The volubility of the young lady's mother added fuel to the flame of scandal. Mrs. Davis was not at all backward in seeking publicity of her family affairs. She proclaimed to the reporters that Senator Simpson had become engaged to her daughter

last August, although her prospective son-in-law never visited the girl at her home. The mother, however, alleged that Senator Simpson and her daughter had met in "places more romantic" than her home, and, moreover—ladies, up with the fans!—the meetings have led to the betrayal of the girl. Consequently, two alternative courses were open to the irate parent—either to shoot the betrayer or force him to marry the girl. However, Mrs. Davis abandoned the idea of shooting the handsome Senator, and as she has not succeeded in bringing about a wedding, she resolved on trying what a criminal prosecution would accomplish in changing the wavering Senator's mind.

Mrs. Davis has produced her pedigree to prove that Senator Simpson would not make a misalliance by marrying Isabella Davis. "There should be no hesitancy," said Mrs. Davis, "on the part of Mr. Simpson in making Bella his wife, because of our social standing. My grandmother's uncle was William Lewis, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and I could belong to the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution if I chose. My husband is descended from the Chases, who came to Plymouth Rock with the Pilgrim Fathers, so that you can see our pedigree is high-class."—Wasp.

WHAT PROF. H. MORSE STEPHENS SAID.

What a public speaker can accomplish when he talks about a subject which lies near his heart was demonstrated by Professor H. Morse Stephens in the delivery of his lecture on "Physiocrats." The Berkeley professor was truly eloquent, and kept his vast audience interested from the beginning to the end of his clever discourse. The Physiocrats were that group of political economists in the eighteenth century who originated the single tax doctrine. Francois Quesnay, physician to the Pompadour, first advocated that the land, whence all wealth came, should bear the whole burden of taxation. Turgot, the great minister of Louis XVI, tried to carry out the scheme in the Limousin, and succeeded most admirably in making the people of that province of France happy and prosperous. The disciples of Quesnay went a step further and argued that the natural corollary of the single tax was freedom of trade—that is, the right and opportunity of every man to work and trade, which was denied by the guilds and monopolies respectively. When the benevolent autocrats of Europe abolished serfdom work was scarce, owing to the restrictions placed on it by the guilds—the trades unions of those days. It then became necessary to remove the shackles of labor and trade, and that task was accomplished by the Physiocrats. It is to be regretted that the daily newspapers have not published any reports of Professor Stephens' highly instructive lecture, and it is to be hoped that some patriotic citizens will arrange for its publication in pamphlet form for distribution amongst legislators throughout the length and breadth of the United States.—Wasp.

ACTOR—PREACHER REFORMER.

Rev Peter Clarke Macfarlane, the athletic actor-preacher of the Christian Church in Alameda, who as the giant Ursus, used to recue Lygia from the horns of the bull, has taken another bull by the horns, and is essaying the task of wrestling the fair island city from the grip of the godless gamblers. The reverend pulpit-er is emulating the example of our strenuous District Attorney, and evidently proposes to become

the Langdon of Alameda. The Reverend Macfarlane was formerly a dramatic teacher in Los Angeles, and a clerk in the Santa Fe offices there. He was ambitious of becoming a great Shakespearean actor, and resigned his clerkship in the railroad office to begin a career before the footlights as Ursus in Frawley's production of "Quo Vadis." Friends predicted a bright future and great honors and fame for the aspiring young actor, who undoubtedly possessed histrionic talent.

His muscular development and Herculean strength adapted him well for the role of the giant barbarian. Nightly and twice on matinee day the Reverend Macfarlane rescued the beautiful Keith Wakely, the fair Lygia, from Viniclus, the amorous and drunken Roman at Nero's feast, by carrying her off the stage on the run as if she were but a feather, to the thunderous plaudits of the audience. The young woman playing the part of Lygia, by the way, was no baby in size and height. Few actors in the role of Ursus have essayed this part of the play literally, as it called for an athletic ability and muscular strength which few possess. Later, the Reverend Macfarlane was leading man in "Sweethearts" and other plays at the Dewey Theater, in Oakland.

What he saw behind the scenes that caused him suddenly to forsake the footlight and forswear histrionic fame and laurels, is not known, but it is said that his wife had much to do with changing her handsome husband's career. For a time he was manager of the Pacific Press, and then took the position of purchasing agent for the Panama Railroad Company. To the wonderment of his many friends, "the strenuous Clarke," as he was generally known to them, next entered the ministry and was given charge of the Christian Church in Alameda.—News Letter.

MELVIN AND THE NEWSPAPER.

At the Family Club, it is said, Judge Harry Melvin, of Oakland, has taken a prejudice against newspapers. For many years the judge has been more or less prominent in the press, more by reason of those genial qualities that make him such a very desirable club member than because of his eminence at the bar. A decade ago, long before the Family Club was ever thought of, Harry Melvin was one of the leading members of the Athenian Club, of Oakland. Likewise he was prominent in church choirs. But now he has put aside the frivolities of youth, and is gaining fame as a jurist. His friends will make for him this year a "favorite son" fight for the Supreme Bench. Therefore, just now, it is said, Judge Melvin frowns upon those newspapers that, through friendly error, try to make him prominent as a clubman, rather than as a lawyer and a judge. In his court room he maintains the utmost decorum, as the following incident, related at the Family Club the other night, will show.

Judge Melvin was on the bench. He had an extra judicial frown, and his vocal tones were from the lower register. A member of the bar sat reading a newspaper, awaiting his turn to be heard. Coming to the end of a page, he rattled the paper somewhat as he folded it over. It made some noise. The court's attention was distracted by the noise. "If Mr. Brown will pay due heed to the wishes of the court," said the Judge, "he will refrain from reading newspapers during the sessions of the court." The lawyer blushed—in Oakland the lawyers blush—and dropped the paper. A hush fell on the court room. Then the argument went on.—News Letter.